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...URDAY MORNING. FEBRUARY 16, 1918.

Liberty Under Law—Equal Rights—True Industrial Freedom

MERICANS UNHARMED BY GERMAN GAS ONSLAUGHT.

overnment Threat to Send Strikers to France.

Exemptions.

RIKERS' EARS DEAF TO PATRIOTIC PLEAS.

Tell it in Washington," the Ship Workers Shout to Rev. Dr. Eaton, Who Asked for a Hearing.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

YORK, Feb. 15.—William L. Hutcheson, president of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, declared that he was powerless to order the shipyard strikers work and enforce such an order.

asserted, however, that it was his desire that all men re- work and trust to the government to adjust "their long- grievances."

LTIMORE, Feb. 15.—When John H. Ferguson, presi- of the Baltimore Federation of Labor, who had been to today to confer with government officials, returned attempted to address a meeting of the striking ship- they refused to listen and forcibly ejected him.

Feb. 15.—Per- the striking was refused by to Rev. Charles of New York, who is shipyards of the of the Shipping patriotic ad- the workers. Dr. he said if he wanted "to go to and make it." to the strik- to appeal to the men and them to re- a settle- ances.

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The Rev. Charles A. Eaton, The divine whom the government has engaged to make patriotic pleas to ship workers and whom the strikers at Baltimore refuse to hear. When he asked permission to make a patriotic address to them yesterday, they said: "Go tell it in Washington."

MILLIONS SPENT AT HOG ISLAND.

"LOOT THE TREASURY" CHARGE UNDER INVESTIGATION. AUDITOR TALKS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—D. H. Bender, general auditor for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, today submitted to the Senate Commerce Committee a statement showing total expenditures at the Hog Island shipyard up to last January 31 to be $23,312,362.48. The amount for the construction of the yards, which are only partially completed, was $19,029,972.42, and for ships $4,282,390.26.

This report includes only the amount of money paid out up to January 31, and does not take into consideration a large number of contracts now in force and for which a large expenditure is contemplated.

It has been charged in Congress that the American International Shipbuilding Corporation's contracts with the Emergency Fleet Corporation make it possible for the former to "loot the treasury of millions." President Wilson already has directed Atty.-Gen. Gregory to investigate the situation.

MANY ENTERPRISES.

The report also discloses that the American International Corporation is interested in many enterprises and over half of its common stock was set aside to be offered to stockholders of the National City Bank of New York.

C. A. Stone is its president; F. A. Vanderlip is chairman of the board and among its vice-presidents is William Straight, who was connected with the National City Bank.

The directors of the corporation enumerated were: J. Ogden Armour, C. A. Coffin, W. E. Corey, Robert Dollar, J. P. Grace, R. F. Herrick, Pierre S. Dupont, Otto H. Kahn, R. S. Lovett, Ambrose Monell, F. S. Prichett, P. A. Rockefeller, John D. Ryan, W. G. Saunders, J. A. Stillman, C. A. Stone, Guy E. Tripp, T. N. Vail, F. A. Vanderlip, E. S. Webster, A. H. Wiggin, Beekman Winthrop and William Woodward.

The corporation, the report stated, is interested with W. R. Grace & Co. in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, owns stock of the Allied Machinery Company, manufacturers of machine tools; is interested with Stone and Webster in the Latin-American Corporation; has purchased the property of the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., and organized the New York Shipbuilding Corporation. It was also asserted that the American International Corpration was interested in the Rosin and Turpentine Exporting Company, International Mercantile Marine, United Fruit Company, American International Terminals Corporation, the China Corporation, the Simes-Carey Railway and Canal Company and Carter, Macey & Co.

STONE'S STATEMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Charles A. Stone, president of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, who returned to this city today after several days' inspection of the Hog Island yards, issued a statement tonight declaring the company would welcome an investigation of its affairs by the Attorney-General and denying that it was responsible for the high cost of the plant.

He declared that work at Hog Island is progressing well and, notwithstanding the many difficulties encountered in the last few months, the 120 ships which the corporation will build for the government will be delivered not merely on time, but also "well within the average cost of similar ships that have been contracted for by the Shipping Board."

In explaining the delay in construction of the yards, the statement said original plans had to be radically changed owing to modifications ordered by the government and this caused an expense exceeding the original estimates.

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Castles in Spain.

NEW ALLY! NO, FRAUD.

Uses War in Plot for Millions.

Fifteen-Dollar Clerk Almost Swindles Morgan; Lansing is Skeptical.

Amazing Nerve Revealed as Dapper Youth is Indicted in New York.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15. — J. P. Morgan & Co. is not in the habit of considering loans of even a trifling $50,000,000 without due investigation. How a member of the firm, however, set financial and government machinery whirring for just that purpose on behalf of a dapper $15-a-week clerk, posing as a Spanish diplomat, was revealed today with the indictment of Edmond Rousselot, known along Broadway as the "Marquis di Castello."

Negotiations for the loan, it must be recorded, were ended rather abruptly by the arrest of Rousselot a month ago, but poetic justice seems to have gone further in that William Pierson Hamilton, the Morgan partner who handled the proposition, was the foreman of the Federal grand jury which filed the three indictments today with Judge Edwin S. Thomas.

The indictments charge Rousselot with posing as a member of the French commission and as a Spanish diplomat; with having defrauded W. E. D. Stokes, owner of the Hotel Ansonia, of $500; with having forged a license to enter docks, ferries and warships, and with the theft of fifty sheets of official stationery of the United States Treasury Department.

KNEW MARJORIE RAMBEAU.

To date only one side of Rousselot's amazing career in this city had been disclosed. After his arrest it was shown that he had gained the entree into the best social circles, had been introduced into the Lambs and other theatrical clubs, and had made many acquaintances among popular actresses, among them Marjorie Rambeau, star of "Eyes of Youth." That was the life he led on Broadway after the lights had been turned on. By day, when he was not working at his job, he was busily engaged in financial operations through which he obtained thousands of dollars.

The encounter with the house of Morgan forms the climax of his endeavors in high finance. Rousselot at the time was spending a great deal of his time at the Waldorf, although he lived in modest apartments on a side street. Through one of the men he impressed with his dazzling personality, the "Marquis," as he styled himself, made the acquaintance of Mr. Stokes of the Ansonia and shortly afterward moved to that hotel.

WIRE FOR JUSSERAND.

Casually, Rousselot let it be known that he was a member of the French commission and incidentally a good friend of King Alfonso of Spain. Hotel clerks and Mr. Stokes were visibly impressed when Rousselot received a number of telegrams signed "Jusserand."

There was no suspicion, therefore, in the mind of Mr. Stokes when Rousselot rushed up to him in wild excitement one day, and, tearing his hair with one hand, displayed in the other a message from "Ambassador Jusserand" accepting the kind invitation to come to New York.

"I am ruined," shrieked Rousselot. "My friend Jusserand is coming tomorrow and I have not a cent to entertain him with. What shall I do?"

Stokes, thinking of the prestige to his hostelry resulting from the visit of the diplomat, solved the problem by advancing Rousselot $500 on the spot. Immediately afterward "Jusserand" changed his plans.

While the hotel owner was wondering about the fate of his loan Rousselot appeared with another letter, ostensibly from King Alfonso of Spain. The Spanish monarch, according to this missive, wrote to this effect:

SPAIN NEEDS CASH.

"Spain is running short of cash and wants a loan. The King would be much obliged if his friend, the dear marquis, would obtain from J. P. Morgan & Co. a loan of $50,000,000. In case this is successfully carried through Spain is ready to cast her lot with the Allies."

Mr. Stokes volunteered to take the regal plea for cash to the bankers and use his influence to see the deal through. He explained the idea enthusiastically to Mr. Hamilton, who is a brother-in-law of J. P. Morgan and father-in-law of Arthur Woods, former police commissioner.

"This is a chance to win the war," he urged Mr. Hamilton. "Make this loan and Spain will come in on our side."

Apparently the conservative banker was likewise fired by the plan, for he lost no time in getting in touch with Washington. Secretary of State Lansing was communi-

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The War in the Sky.

AIR DEATHS INCREASE.

Castle is Fifty-first Ft. Worth Victim.

Famous Dancer-War Flier Dies Trying to Save Life of Cadet Aviator.

Briton was Hero of Many Exploits in War Zone Over German Lines.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DALLAS (Tex.) Feb. 15. — The death of Capt. Vernon Castle while flying at Fort Worth was the fifth in the aviation camps in that city within a week.

The startling increase in fatalities was attributed by aviation officers to the greatly increased flying that came with the advent of warm spring days and to the fact that the students are reaching a stage where they fly alone.

The Royal Fying Corps Cadets are encouraged to make more daring and dangerous flights than the American students and the danger of collision is increased by the greater number of airplanes that are in the air during practice times.

The fatalities this week at Fort Worth began Monday with the accident to Lieut. Peyton C. March, Jr., son of the Chief of Staff of the United States Army, who fell 1000 feet at Camp Bowie, receiving injuries from which he died the following day. Tuesday, Cadets J. L. Wray and F. R. Porter were killed. Yesterday Clifford N. Murphy, cadet, fell to his death. There was one fatality at the camp at Wichita Falls this week and one at Houston, when Donald Gleason was killed.

Today's brings the total fatalities at Fort Worth to fifty-one, as compared with seven at Houston, three at San Antonio, two at Wichita Falls and one each at Dallas and Waco.

DEATH OF CASTLE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

FORT WORTH (Tex.) Feb. 15.—Capt. Vernon Castle of the English Royal Flying Corps was killed while flying fifteen miles west of Fort Worth.

Castle had made over 150 flights over the German lines and was a hero of many exploits in the war zone. His work had been especially on the Flanders front and covered a period of nine months. He came to Fort Worth last October, along with Lord Wellesley.

Castle, in trying to avoid a cadet, swerved his machine beyond his control, fell and was unable to right himself. The cadet was an American, but was being instructed by the British. The accident happened close by the Benbrook Field. The cadet was uninjured.

The cadet was R. Peters. His only injury is a black eye.

DIES SOON AFTER FALL.

Castle never regained consciousness, but died in the field hospital twenty minutes after the fall. Concussion of the brain was the cause.

Castle belonged to the Eighty-fourth Royal Flying Corps squadron.

The plane was only fifty feet above the ground. The plane with which the collision was threatened was just rising.

Castle's plane was near the ground and he was in the front seat, instructing the cadet, instead of in the rear, where the instructor usually rides. Had he occupied the rear seat he would not have been injured. When he saw the danger of a collision with the approaching plane, Castle undertook what aviators know as an "Immelman turn." The plane failed to respond.

The accident occurred at the airdrome at Benbrook.

The Immelman turn, in which Capt. Castle met his death, was named after Lieut. Immelman, the German flyer, who downed many Allied airplanes before being shot down himself, according to flying officers.

"It is a combination turn and a twist while diving," said an aviation officer. "Capt. Castle evidently tried to dive under and around the other machine, but was too close to clear his own."

HIS DARING AMAZING.

Castle was wounded but once in the Allied service and then but slightly. He was an advocate of the air service as the means of winning the war. His stunts in the air at Fort Worth held thousands of soldiers and civilians spellbound day after day.

Discussing the death of Capt. Castle, officers of both the British and American forces commented upon the fact that he occupied the front seat of the plane, which is unusual for an instructor.

Lieut.-Col. Roscoe, commander of the American air forces here, said today the American Signal Corps aviation section had tried to get Capt. Castle to join the United States flying forces, but that his English birth influenced him strongly and he decided to remain with the Royal Flying Corps.

CASTLE'S CAREER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Vernon Castle had a national reputation as a dancer. His home was here. With his wife, also a graceful dancer, he attained great popularity several

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In Our Sphere.

SEND GOLD TO MEXICO.

A Trade Treaty is Planned.

Negotiations with Carranza may Reopen Channels Across Border.

Commission Visits Latin Republic to Improve Commercial Relations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The United States has proposed to permit enough gold to be exported to Mexico to satisfy President Carranza's immediate needs as part of the commercial agreement now being negotiated. Mexico now has the gold to her credit in American banks. No loan of any kind by the United States is contemplated.

Secretary Lansing today categorically denied that the United States proposed to make any loan as stated in some published reports. The conferences which propose to permit the export of certain amounts of grain to meet Mexico's needs and the gradual export of gold to an American bank in Mexico City, which have been under way here, will now be resumed in Mexico City, where President Carranza will decide whether to accept the agreement.

Mexico in various ways has accumulated in the United States a gold credit, but because of the export embargo on gold has been unable to get at it. Some of it was derived from sales of steel and some from settlement of the new title in the Tehauntepec Railway. Gradually the sum said to be between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000, would be transferred to Mexico if President Carranza accepts the agreement the United States proposes.

ECONOMY TO KILL BUFFALOES IN ZOO.

HIGH COST OF SUPPLIES DOOM SAN FRANCISCO PARK PETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—The execution of nine bull buffaloes of the herd at Golden Gate Park was ordered today by the Park Commission. Park Supt. McLaren announced that he would dispatch one of the buffaloes each week and feed them to the bears and other meat-eating animals at the zoo.

The high cost of supplies and the fact that the park zoo is overburdened with buffalo bulls, led the superintendent to urge the killing of the nine male buffaloes as a move for economy and a means of feeding the bears, that have ravenous appetites for meat. There are thirty-five buffaloes now in Golden Gate Park, twelve being males.

Over fifty acres of park land already has been planted to vegetables to furnish cheaper feed for animals that need that sort of food.

PAPER SCARCITY HITS CONGRESS RECORD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Scarcity of paper has cut down the circulation of the Congressional Record. It was learned tonight that for the present, at least, virtually no copies of the Record are going outside Washington, except to Federal and State officials.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR STRIKERS IN BERLIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—A number of persons who took part in the recent strikes in Berlin have been sentenced to prison by extraordinary courts-martial.

The heaviest sentence, forty-two months of penal servitude, was imposed on a metal worker named Ratajozik for attempting to hold up a street car.

Another metal worker named Meyer was sentenced to eighteen months for a similar offense.

One boy of 17, also a metal worker, was sentenced to two years and another to six months for distributing leaflets and urging women workers to strike.

RUSSIA SURRENDERS LAST AUSTRIAN POST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—By virtue of the treaty with the Ukraine by which the status quo ante of the frontiers between Austria-Hungary and Russia were established, Austro-Hungarian troops Wednesday entered Brody and took peaceful possession of the town, says a dispatch from Vienna.

Thus the last big town in East Gallicia was returned to Austria-Hungary.

The Overseas Force.

FOE'S AIRCRAFT DRIVEN BACK BY OUR GUNNERS.

Troops Pass Unscathed Through Two Hours' Shelling of Poison Fumes. Artillery Shows Efficiency.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 15.—The Germans opposed to the Americans early today made an unsuccessful bombardment with gas shells. German airplanes in large numbers also were driven off by the American machines and anti-aircraft batteries.

Gas shells in considerable number from the German guns fell within the American sector early this morning, making necessary the wearing of masks in all parts of the trenches for more than three hours. One American was injured by an exploding shell, but so excellent has been the anti-gas training of the men that not a single case of gas poisoning was reported. The duration of the shelling was two hours, but traces of the poisonous fumes remained for another hour after the bombardment had ceased.

Visibility was good today in the clear, cold atmosphere and as a result there was much aerial activity on both sides. German airplanes in large numbers repeatedly attempted to cross the American line, but were driven off either by anti-aircraft batteries or by the air squadrons.

The American artillerymen rapidly are attaining a high degree of efficiency. Today they continually fired shells that exploded so close to the enemy airplanes that the aviators were compelled to dodge and duck and scurried back to a safer area, pursued across the sky by a trail of shrapnel puffs.

The artillery on both sides resumed activity today. The American gunners shelled the German rear lines and communications effectively.

DOG FOILS SCOUTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, Feb. 14.—Quiet still prevails in the American sector, hardly a shot having been fired during the day. The visibility is extremely poor.

From the sounds being heard from the German side it is evident the enemy is taking advantage of the opportunity to strengthen his position, building new dugouts, and probably new trenches and mortar emplacements.

The American troops also were hard at work today, improving their trenches and dugouts.

American patrols last night heard the clanking of steel and much hammering in the German lines, but were prevented from investigating further by a German dog, which, as on a former occasion, barked and put the Germans on the alert.

Only one casualty is reported today. A man was killed by a stray bullet from a machine gun while walking between two towns within the lines.

The French authorities today turned over to the Americans a tract of land behind the lines for use as a cemetery. This is in line with the plans previously announced for the care of the American dead in France.

AMERICANS PRAISED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In a leading article on the Americans in action in France, the Manchester Guardian says that, more noteworthy than the ground gained, valuable as is every inch on this Champagne front, where American batteries were engaged in supporting the French raid of Wednesday, is the fact that the Americans for the first time took part in the fighting.

"There have been American casualties in France before now," continues the Guardian, "for they have been in German attacks by air or by artillery fire. This is the first instance in which the Americans have taken part in a formal attack. The French are a polite people, but for that very reason they do not waste compliments and their praise of the part taken by the American heavy guns in this action may be taken exactly at its face value.

"We have persistently warned the people not to expect the American assistance to develop its full value early, but when America does develop her military power we place no limit on what it can accomplish. We must remember that the Americans are the equal of Germans in pride and energy, and their superiors in population, material resources and mother wit."

Today's the Day.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE FAILS TO BEGIN AS SCHEDULED.

West Front is Quiet Except for the Usual Artillery Activity.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—It is recalled by Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters that today is the day fixed by German newspapers last month for opening the much-advertised great German offensive. This morning's reports to British headquarters from the battle line, however, showed that all was quiet except for the usual artillery firing in various sectors.

FRENCH PENETRATE LINE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 15.—French troops last night penetrated the German lines northeast of Courcy on the Aisne front, and returned with a number of prisoners, the French War Office announced today.

A lively artillery duel was maintained in the Champagne, notably in the sector of Butte de Mesnil, where American batteries are stationed.

The night was marked by violent bombardments on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woevre region, the statement adds. In upper Alsace the French repulsed a German raid in the district south of Seppois.

The statement follows:

"Detachments of French troops last night penetrated the German lines northeast of Courcy and returned with a dozen prisoners and on machine gun.

"In the Champagne a lively artillery duel was maintained throughout the night, notably in the sector of the Butte de Mesnil. Prisoners taken by the French at this point on February 13 numbered 177.

"On the right bank of the River Meuse and in the Woevre the night was marked by violent bombardments. In upper Alsace the French repulsed a German raid south of Seppois.

"Elsewhere the night was calm.

Aviation: On the night of February 12-13, the aerial squadrons dropped 4500 kilograms of projectiles on the railroad stations at Thionville, Conflans, Schambles, Metz and Sablons. Fires and explosions were observed at the stations at Schambles, Metz and Sablons."

LONDON OFFICIAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Following is today's official communication:

"The enemy's artillery showed considerable activity early in the night against our front line in the Quenst sector.

"Apart from patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Lens in which we secured prisoners, there is nothing further to report on the British front.

"Yesterday morning an attack by a German raiding party on a Belgian post east of Merckx was successfully repulsed."

ITALIAN REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 15.—The War Office communication issued today says:

"There has been slight fighting activity along the entire front. Our artillery fire effectively disturbed enemy working parties in the Val Gludicaria. There has been reciprocal rifle firing by patrols in the Lagarina Valley."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Feb. 15.—The following official communication was issued today by the War Office:

"Army of Crown Prince Rupprecht: There has been artillery and mine fighting on isolated sectors. Detachments of a naval division captured two officers and twenty-six men as the result of a reconnoitering attack against the Belgian lines southwest of Mannekensvere.

"Army of the German Crown Price: Northwest and east of Rheims there has been great reconnoitering activity on the part of the enemy. In the region of Pruna and southeast of Tahure lively artillery duel have developed.

"Army of Duke Albrecht: The fighting activity has been revived intermittenly in upper Alsace. During January the enemy lost on the German front twenty captive balloons and also 151 airplanes, sixty-seven of which fell behind our lines. The remainder were seen to fall within the enemy positions. In aerial fighting we lost sixty-eight airplanes and four captive balloons."

PARIS OFFICIAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The official statement from the War Office issued today says:

"On both sides of the Meuse, in the Woevre region and in the Vosges Mountains there have been spirited artillery engagements. Two raids on our lines along the Chaume wood sector were arrested by our fire.

"Eastern theater, February 14: West of the Vardar two raids upon our positions were completely defeated. West of Ochrida a French reconnaissance dispersed Austrian detachments and captured three prisoners. There were reciprocal artillery actions north of Monastir."

SENATE CONFIRMS AIR BOARD MEMBERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The nominations of Howard E. Coffin as chairman and Richard Howe of New York as a member of the aircraft board were confirmed yesterday by the Senate. The nomination of Benedict Crowell of Ohio as Assistant Secretary of War also was approved.

TODAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

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...fight of Watts dry... ...declared law passed ...did not contemplate ...

...farmers have enlisted in ...to spread information ...Defense tax to assist ...

CALIFORNIA. Con... ...of 14-year-old boy ...to be hanged for his ...of Santa Ana. April ...for execution.

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The War at Sea.

HUNS RAID OFF DOVER

Eight British Ships Sunk by Flotilla.

Hunt for U-Boat Suddenly Interrupted by Appearance of Germans.

French Hydroplanes Successfully Engage Submarine in English Channel.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Eight British craft which were hunting submarines have been sunk by a raiding flotilla of enemy destroyers, it is announced officially.

After having sunk these vessels, seven of which were "drifters" and one a trawler, the enemy destroyers returned rapidly northward before they could be engaged.

The destroyer raid took place in the straits of Dover, the official announcement states.

The Admiralty statement reads:

"A swift raid was made by a flotilla of large enemy torpedo boat destroyers at 1 a.m. today on our patrol forces in Dover straits.

"The following craft, which were occupied in hunting a submarine which had been sighted by the patrol, were sunk:

"Trawler James Pond, drifters Jamie Murray, Clover Bank, W. Elliott, Cosmos, Silver Queen, Veracity and Christina Craig.

"After having sunk these vessels the enemy destroyers returned rapidly to the north before any of our forces could engage them."

WOUNDED AT DOVER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

DOVER, Feb. 15.—Men wounded during the German naval raid on British drifters and trawlers in the channel today were brought here and are housed in the market place, which has been converted into a temporary hospital.

The firing lasted forty-five minutes and was plainly heard on shore.

AIRPLANES VS. U-BOAT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 15.—An encounter between two French hydroairplanes and a German submarine in the English Channel recently probably resulted in the sinking of the U-boat after it had been bombed by the planes, according to an official announcement by the French Admiralty.

The airplanes were on patrol duty over the channel when they discovered the submarine on the surface. They attacked it, after maneuvering so that the sun was at their backs, and the submarine plunged, but it did not disappear before the aviators had succeeded in dropping several bombs on or near the periscope.

Man Power.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEFIED BY UNION CHIEF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. — A renewed demand that William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, send striking shipyard employees in eastern plants back to work pending an adjustment of their grievances was made tonight by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board.

Earlier in the day Hutcheson had answered a previous appeal with a communication declaring it would be impossible for him to act until he had some definite proposition from the Shipping Board as to working conditions.

Hutcheson's virtual defiance of the Shipping Board presents a situation on which officials decline to comment. Mr. Hurley's request that the men be put back to work immediately carried no threat and Shipping Board officials would not say what steps they have in mind.

Reports today that local exemption boards are preparing to call into the military service striking shipyard workers within the draft age prompted the Shipping Board to send telegrams urging that such action be not taken. Deferred classification for shipyard workers has been put by the Provost Marshal General's office in the charge of the industrial section of the Shipping Board, headed by Meyer Bloomfield, and the board desires that all draft questions be decided in Washington.

President Wilson is known to be giving personal attention to the labor situation and is following every move in the shipyard strikes.

In his communication tonight to Hutcheson, Chairman Hurley points out that the heads of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union were the only ones who declined to leave adjustment of difficulties to the shipbuilding labor adjustment board. Even the carpenters' locals, despite this attitude, Mr. Hurley declared, have asked to be included in the agreement.

Hutcheson, in declining to ask the strikers to return to work, called Chairman Hurley's attention to a proposed agreement he submitted February 7 for an adjustment of the situation and declared he had done his utmost to prevent the men from quitting work.

Shipping Board officials said tonight the agreement was not accepted because it did not provide for settlement of difficulties by the adjustment board and because it contemplated a closed-shop agreement.

Chairman Hurley's telegram to Hutcheson said:

"Yours of the 14th received. You were present at the convention of the American Federation of Labor in Buffalo on Friday, November 23, when, by a unanimous vote, a resolution was passed stating that it is necessary to the nation's protection, as well as to the welfare of the trade-union movement, that there should be no cessation of work, except as a last resort and after due hearings. Do you or do you not approve of this position today?

"On August 26 last a board was established, composed of a representative of the Navy Department and Emergency Fleet Corporation, a representative of organized labor appointed by Samuel Gompers, and the chairman of the board appointed by the President of the United States, to which all disputes as to wages, hours and conditions of employment should be submitted for settlement.

"You are the only international president of all crafts working in the shipyards who has refused to become a party to this agreement. Are the other international presidents less patriotic or less careful of the interests of their crafts than yourself? It is true, as you state in your letter of the 14th, that you have tried to arrange matters during the past six months, but your efforts have been confined to demanding special privileges for your organization that would discriminate in their favor as against the other crafts.

"I do not question the patriotism of your members, and, in fact, have reason to believe they are as loyal as members of other organized crafts, for when the shipbuilding labor adjustment board sat on the Pacific Coast, and at every hearing so far held on the Atlantic Coast, the local carpenters' organizations, when told their international officers were not parties to the agreement establishing the board, asked to be included and have bound themselves to abide by the decisions of the board. The members of your organization have thus given tangible proof of their patriotism by their acts.

"Will you ask the men now paralyzing the shipyards and the nation's war programme to go back to their work and trust their government, through the labor adjustment board, to deal fairly with them as it has with every other group of workers? Will you help now when every day's delay may mean the slaughter of our boys?"

Strikers' Ears Deaf.

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asked by the government to appoint to outline a basis of relations for the period of the war. First session of their deliberations probably will be held next week, after each side has named one other man to represent the public, making a board of twelve.

Stories of large profits and exorbitant salaries in war contracts have caused an undercurrent of dissatisfaction in the nation's industrial life, which officials regard with uneasiness. Allegations of disloyalty made against workers by some employers have added to the bad feeling. Departmental officials say many of the charges were unfounded; that the large turnover of workers at certain shipyards has been due largely to impossible living conditions.

A widely-circulated story of 150 rivets being the limit of work, or less than half the former amount, officials point out, failed to mention that inefficient management has left the men at some places without tools or compressed air to drive more than that number.

Fundamentals of the labor question—hours, wages, conditions and methods of settling grievances—will be discussed by the new board in the hope of reaching an understanding in a general way, which can be applied specifically to the varying conditions in all parts of the country. Especially will the board endeavor to forestall interruptions of production by working out some method for adjusting grievances before they reach the strike stage.

Unofficial suggestions for conscription of labor have not found response in government circles, according to well-informed officials. The power of the government to compel a man to work for the national safety, just as much as to compel another under the draft law to fight for the country, is conceded, provided always that the enforced work is for the government and not for private capital. The belief is expressed in official quarters that the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting involuntary servitude, would protect a man against labor under duress for a company deriving profit from the man's labor, but not against work in a government factory where the result made for the public good and the national safety.

"It is unthinkable," Louis F. Post, assistant Secretary of Labor, said today, "that a man should be forced to work for the private gain of any other person."

Suggestions of coercion of labor received official notice from the Department of Labor before America's participation in the war was many months old. Such suggestions were termed "unfair, impracticable and unpatriotic," in Secretary Wilson's annual report, but he took into consideration the possibility that conscription might become necessary and announced the department's policy as follows:

"It would seem—that is, if workers were to be conscripted for industrial purposes—that the working opportunities to which they were assigned ought to be commandeered, so as to make such workers not coerced servants of employers, but employees of the government itself."

Mr. Post said today that declaration did not mean the department sanctioned conscription, but that if conscription becomes necessary it must be preceded by conscription of industry.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Gen. Pershing reported today three American soldiers slightly wounded in action. Among them was Capt. Robert Drane, Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, attached to the British army. Capt. Drane was wounded February 4, and lives at Edenton, N. C.

The other men wounded were Corp. Robert B. Lanfer, Louisville, Ky., and Private Bentley A. Nelson of Holt, Minn., who were wounded February 13.

The casualty list also showed that Cadet Conrad P. Hasen, Signal Corps, New York, died February 11 as the result of an airplane accident.

BRITISH ARMY HEADS SUPPORTED BY PRESS.

CIVILIAN COMMANDERS OVER GENERALS WOULD BE DISASTER, SAYS DUKE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The rumors of the compulsory retirement of Gen. Sir William Robertson as Chief of Staff, which began after the Daily Mail's sharp attack on him, and Field Marshal Haig, a few days before the meeting of the Supreme War Council at Versailles and constituted the subject of a large part of the debate in the House of Commons this week, continue to be discussed by the newspapers.

The Times takes the point of view that no one cares a rap what first-class soldier is selected for this or that great military appointment. It says unstinted confidence is reposed in Field Marshal Haig because the army trusts his leadership, which is a vital factor in the army's morale. But as to the work of others in the nature of things next to nothing can be known.

In a letter to the Morning Post, the Duke of Somerset takes a strong stand, saying:

"It is apparent that an attempt is being made to take the command of our armies out of the hands of our generals who have so successfully carried on the war, and to put ignorant civilians in actual command of our forces. We cannot afford such a disaster."

OVERCROWDING SHOWN AT ARMY BARRACKS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Investigation by the Inspector-General of complaints regarding conditions at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Secretary Baker announced today, showed that overcrowding with attendant evils occurred between last December 1 and last January 15, as a result of the notice that voluntary enlistment of men of draft age would end December 15, but that extra accommodations were obtained and there was no evidence of lack of sufficient care for the sick.

WAR CLAIMS FAMILY, FATHER JOINS ARMY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Jay H. Wetmore is on the way to Montreal, Can., today, to embark for service at the front. He was a prosperous hardware merchant at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, until recently. His two sons enlisted in the Canadian expeditionary forces.

At the battle of the Somme the two soldiers were killed and their bodies lay on the field for days before being recovered and buried by their comrades.

Some time later these facts reached the parents in a brief official telegram. The mother grieved until about a year ago, when she died of a broken heart.

Wetmore sought repeatedly to enlist for service, but each time the Canadian officers rejected him. Yesterday he came to Chicago, and at the British-Canadian recruiting station told his story and begged for a chance at service. He was accepted.

"I hate," Wetmore said, "I hate. My wife and my sons have been taken. I am going in for the death, for I don't care if I never come back."

ITALY IS IN NEED OF STEADY WORKERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 15.—A decree has been promulgated providing for voluntary national service for agriculture, industry and public works. The government reserves to itself the right to resort to compulsion in event volunteers do not come forward in sufficient numbers.

Persecution.

BELGIAN DEMONSTRATORS SHOT DOWN BY GERMANS.

Supreme Jurists Deported When Ruling Displeases Teutons.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—Les Nouvelles (Maastricht) reports that the Belgian government having ordered the Belgian judges in the occupied territory to prosecute all activists guilty of having announced the fall of the King's government and of proclaiming autonomy in Flanders, the three presidents of the Brussels Court of Cassation placed under arrest Pierre Tock and Dr. August Borms, leaders of the activist movement.

The Germans immediately hastened to the palace of justice in Brussels and arrested the three presidents, at the same time releasing Tock and Borms. The news spread like wildfire, and delegates representing 600 Brussels societies met in the main square, where a demonstration of thousands of persons was being carried out.

The police and soldiers charged and fired upon the crowds, several soldiers and civilians being killed or wounded. The three magistrates were sent to Germany. Later the Court of Cassation met and decided to resign in a body if the three magistrates were not released. All the Belgian tribunals have united and decided to strike.

The Belgian people everywhere, according to this report, are in a state of extreme indignation against the Flemish inhabitants.

POLISH FRIENDSHIP PAST FOR GERMANY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—In discussing the latest Ukrainian-Polish developments, the Vorwaerts of Berlin, the Socialist organ, says:

"The fine days of German-Polish friendship are past and their place has been taken by something quite new, namely, a German-Ukrainian community of interest, as opposed to Polish aspirations. But the gradual progress of world's history may again alter the outlook in the east. Even were there a semblance of voluntary leaning on the part of Poland toward the Central Powers, it will now no longer be attainable. The project of an Austro-Polish solution of the situation is floating down the Vistula. May not also plans for a dukedom of Lithuania and Courland also vanish with it?"

Proclamation.

TRADE BY SEA UNDER LICENSE.

War Board Given Control of Foreign Commerce.

Wilson Proclaims Rule for Exports and Imports.

Economy of Ocean Tonnage Sought by Plan.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—All foreign trade of the United States—exports and imports—was put under license today by President Wilson, as a part of a general programme of the American and Allied governments for releasing ships to transport troops and supplies to Europe.

The less essential exports and imports will be reduced to a minimum and materials regarded as necessary will be transported by the shortest hauls possible. The Allies are working in close co-operation with the United States and the trade routes of the world in many instances will be shifted to bring the most economical operation of tonnage.

The Allies already have cut their foreign trade sharply, but will make further reductions as a part of the general plan. American representatives sitting in London will work with Allied representatives in eliminating and rearranging ocean commerce to free ships for war service.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Licensing of American exports and imports will be handled by the War Trade Board, which has created a special contraband committee with final powers in deciding the country's foreign trade policies. The board, which already issues licenses for the large number of commodities over which the government has exercised export and import control, will work with the State Department, the Department of Commerce and the Shipping Board in arranging trade routes.

The Shipping Board has formed a special division, under Dean E. F. Gay of Harvard University, to prepare statistical data on shipping and commerce. To bring about a proper co-ordination between the Shipping Board and the War Trade Board it is likely that a controller of ships and cargoes will be named to see that ships are used in the most economical manner.

NO HASTY DECISIONS.

There will be no hasty decisions, it was said tonight, in determining what exports and imports are to be eliminated. Trades interested will be given hearings and the plan is to put the programme into effect as gradually as is possible in view of the imperative need of diverting vessels to the war zone.

American ships taken out of the non-hazardous trades and put into trans-Atlantic service will be replaced where it can be done by neutral tonnage for which the government now is negotiating. This tonnage will not fill the need entirely, however, and licenses for goods regarded as non-essential will not be granted.

USE NEUTRAL SHIPS.

Control of exports and imports and of bunker coal by the United States and the Allies gives them control of neutral tonnage, and officials predict that virtually all the ocean-going ships owned by the neutrals will be in the American and Allied service before many months.

Officials declined to speculate tonight on the changes in routing of America's foreign commerce likely to grow out of measures to be put into force. It is known, however, that the War Trade Board is inclined to turn to Latin America for more materials, and to cut correspondingly the country's trade with the Orient. It is probably that many of the silks, such as crepe and art objects, now received from Japan and China, will not be granted import licenses. It is likely that many raw materials will be brought up from the south.

TRADE AFFECTED.

America's trade balances will be affected considerably by redistributing commerce and one of the concerns of the government is to maintain them on as favorable a basis as possible.

Control over exports and imports will be used to bargain with both the Allies and neutrals for products the United States must have to prosecute the war. In order to prevent congestion and delay in shipments of goods which hitherto have not required export licenses, the Treasury Department at the request of the War Trade Board tonight instructed collectors of customs to accept shippers' export declarations in lieu of licenses for goods billed for export and actually to be exported before March 15.

The rule requiring individual licenses only for certain classes of exports to Canada and Newfoundland will be continued in full effect under the new proclamations.

Air Deaths Increase.

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years ago as a teacher of modern dances. When the war broke out both of the Castles became interested in war work and Mr. Castle took up aviation.

He was granted an aviator's pilot license by the Aero Club of America, February 9, 1916, after having made a satisfactory record in test flights at Newport News, Va. He was born in Norwich, Eng., May 2, 1887.

His right name was Vernon Blythe. Soon after receiving his aviator license he sailed from New York for England to join the British aerial service. In March, 1916, he was appointed a temporary lieutenant in the British Royal Flying Corps. Shortly afterward, there came a report of his death while flying in France.

Mrs. Castle, professionally known as Irene Castle, followed her husband abroad to visit him. Returning from a second visit a year later, she announced that her husband had received the cross of war for valorous action on the western front. She said he had brought down two German aviators.

INSTRUCTOR IN CANADA.

Castle returned from the French front in April, 1917, and joined the Royal Flying Corps in Canada as an instructor with the rank of captain. The following month he was reported to have had a narrow escape from death in an accident while flying at Camp Mohawk. The cadet who was flying with Capt. Castle in the machine at the time was killed.

When a Canadian contingent of the flying corps was transferred to Texas last fall for winter training, Capt. Castle went with it as an instructor.

Mrs. Castle is now one of the star actresses of a motion-picture concern.

While both the Castles gained their reputations chiefly as dancers, both have had stage careers, in which they have played star roles.

IN MUSICAL COMEDY.

It was while appearing together in the musical comedy, "The Midnight Sons," several years ago that Capt. Castle and his wife, then Miss Irene Foote, met and married. They subsequently went to Paris and on returning here won sensational popularity for their graceful and original dancing.

They were features in a musical comedy, the chief attraction of which was their dancing. Later they established a dancing school here called "Castle House," which became famous. Here they taught the modern dances, such as the "Tango" and the "Fox Trot" and attracted a clientele among the leaders of New York society. While abroad both of them danced before the Queen of England, it was reported.

KILLED IN FRANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Feb. 15.—A cablegram received at Yale last night stated that First Lieutenant Frank Browne Turner, '17, of Wicomico, Md., was killed by an airplane fall in France February 9. Turner left college before his senior year ended, joined the New York naval militia and was transferred to the aviation section of the Signal Corps.

MECHANICS NEEDED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—With thousands of skilled mechanics on its rolls, the army aviation service still is finding difficulty in developing men especially trained to inspect airplanes before they go up and upon whose care and thoroughness the lives of the aviators depend.

It is said that the average American automobile mechanic does not make a good airplane inspector. More or less hit or miss work is done on motor cars and the infinite care required for airplanes does not admit of the use of the ordinary automobile men.

FATALITIES IN AIR COMPARATIVELY FEW.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY WAR DEPARTMENT AS TO THE ACCIDENTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In spite of the frequent fatal accidents at the aviation training camps recently, the War Department considers the percentage small considering the large number of students and the amount of flying they are doing.

The acting chief signal officer tonight issued this statement:

"Distressing though recent fatalities in the aviation section of the Signal Corps have been, the percentage of casualties among our young aviators is very low, considering the increase in the number of men flying each day.

"The aviators at the Signal Corps training schools are averaging about 1700 hours of flying a day, which makes a distance of about 102,000 miles flown each day. This is equal to four trips around the earth.

"Considering this amount of flying, the percentage of fatal accidents is remarkably low."

MUNITIONS FOR FINNS SEIZED IN STOCKHOLM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Great quantities of arms and munitions bound for Finland have been seized in the harbor of Stockholm, the Social Demokraten of Stockholm says, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Half a million cartridges, it is said, were delivered there to the order of an alleged private individual.

The workmen at the Vesteras factory have informed the government that they will stop work if exportation of munitions is permitted.

TWO HANGED IN CHICAGO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15. — Edward Wheed and Harry Lindrum were hanged from the same scaffold here today for murder. Wheed killed two persons in the Winslow pay-roll robbery last summer and Lindrum killed Patrolman Tiernan.

Don't Cough.

It is absurd to allow a cough to hang on and sap your vitality when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure you. You don't know where a persistent cough will land you. You can't afford to allow your throat and lungs to become diseased when it is such a simple thing to step into a chemist's shop and get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. —[Advertisement.

To Prevent The Grip.

Colds cause Grip—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

Good Sense.

CONGRESS MAY AID UTILITIES.

Controller of Currency Urges Prompt Action.

Says Cities Should Help, not Harass, Companies.

Public Ownership Talk Menace to Winning War.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Feb. 8.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams has recommended to Congress in his annual report (extracts from which were made public here today,) that it adopt legislation which will provide for an advance of funds to public service corporations that have been seriously crippled by reason of increased cost of operation occasioned by the war. Mr. Williams points out that the cost of labor and material has increased almost 100 per cent., while the utility companies have not been permitted to make a corresponding increase in the price of service. He sounds a warning that these companies are a necessity to a successful prosecution of the war, and that "the breaking down of these corporations would be a national calamity."

The Comptroller of the Currency points out that "national and State banks, and many thousands of small and large investors, have suffered seriously from the decline of the earning capacity of public utility corporations, and the consequent shrinkage in the value of their securities, representing investments of many hundreds of millions of dollars. These losses naturally diminish the power and disposition of the public to respond to the calls of the government for money for war. The danger should arouse, I venture to suggest, the anxiety and stimulate the efforts of the Congress and of every patriotic citizen. A more urgent and pressing peril is forced upon our attention by the serious fact that we are dependent so largely on the efficiency and the strength of these corporations and on our railroads for speed and success in preparing for and prosecuting the war.

"The corporations referred to supply light, heat, power and electric railway transportation for passengers and freight. They touch immediately the daily life of the people. In normal times they have been favorite targets for sneers and savage criticisms from large parts of the public press. In some instances, doubtless, they have deserved hostility. In others, the attacks upon them probably have been unjust and unreasonable. Frequently they have been victims or beneficiaries of local politics, suffering injury in the end in either case. Yet, generally, they were able to serve the needs of their communities with reasonable efficiency and to earn fair returns on the money invested in them. Now they are threatened with ruin. If they are allowed to sink into inefficiency much of the most important war work of the government will be crippled or paralyzed.

"The work of war has thrown upon many of these corporations strains that they are unable to endure without prompt help. The cost of their labor and of all material for operation betterment and upkeep have increased heavily and suddenly. They are required to increase radically and quickly their service and facilities. Industries manufacturing war munitions and materials demand of the public utility corporations constantly greater supplies of power and light. At industrial centers car lines are being rushed and overburdened by the armies of workers. The gas companies are called upon for gas for cooking and heating in quantities beyond all normal calculations, and far beyond their present capacities. They are urged continually to furnish more coke and coal by-products toluol and other elements absolutely essential to modern warfare. Where cantonments have been established the demands on the resources of water, lighting and transportation companies are especially severe; ability to comply with such demands is necessary for the safety and comfort of the fighting men in training.

"The continued and increasing efficiency of these corporations is important for the successful conduct of the war. This efficiency is not possible with present conditions. Corporation proved by their own figures to be approaching bankruptcy cannot obtain money for improvements or maintenance. On the other hand, banks and citizens suffering severe losses from investments in the securities of these entirely legitimate and once promising enterprises will be discouraged from lending money to the government or deprived of the means to lend.

"The first and most direct relief to the public utility corporations can be given by the State Public Utility commissions and local and municipal authorities, with the broad-minded co-operation of the people generally, understanding the necessities of war and realizing that the more promptly its burdens are accepted the sooner they will be lifted. It is essential that forbearance and consideration be exercised by the State commission and municipal authorities, and that the corporations also be permitted to make such additions to their charges as will keep in them the breath of solvency, protect their owners against unjust loss and give them a basis of credit on which they may obtain the funds with which to meet the strain put on them by the government's needs. The breaking down of these corporations would be a national calamity.

"Because of the gravity of the situation in this regard, I am moved to ask for it the careful attention of Congress and of the public. I am impressed by the importance of early consideration by Congress of some measures to provide, directly or indirectly, for advance of funds on some conservative basis to such of these corporations as need help most urgently, so that they may give adequate service to the government. The remedy is unusual; but the times are unusual.

"With appropriate aid from the government through Congress; with liberal recognition by local authorities of the present acute conditions; and with some practical provision to enable the corporations to meet their own needs and those of the country, the danger now pressing and becoming more serious with each day will be removed, the general business interests of the country will be fostered, the ability and readiness of the public to respond to calls for money will be maintained, and urgent requirements for the defense of the country's life and assurance of freedom and peace will be met."

The anual report of the Comptroller of the Currency has awakened consternation of the ranks of public ownership enthusiasts, who have rejoiced to see public utility corporations in dire straits because they figure that the quickest way to force public ownership is to make private ownership unprofitable. A number of committees have been here to urge on the government that it take over certain utility companies that are in financial difficulties, operate them for the war period and then turn them over to municipalities where they are located to operate.

The Comptroller of the Curency's recommendation that the people shall aid the utility companies instead of harassing them, is a sad blow to those who sought to make the war a medium for public ownership propaganda. The opinion is growing here in government circles that the government has enough to do to prosecute the war, without engaging in enterprises that can be conducted successfully by private capital.

THE DAILY HERO.

Brave Deeds of Men in America's Fighting Service.

Although officers in the military forces of this country are not allowed to accept decorations or gifts from foreign governments, the British Admiralty has just conferred honors upon a young American officer. To Lieut. Frank Loftin, U.S.N., on duty on an American destroyer operating in the war zone, has been given the Distinguished Service Cross. The Navy Department announces this recommendation made through the British Ambassador. Loftin was executive officer of the destroyer, which, with others, was convoying a number of troopships, when general quarters was sounded as a torpedo was sighted coming toward the ship. The lieutenant was the first officer to reach the bridge. Sizing up the situation, he rang down to the engine-room for full speead ahead. Getting this, he altered the ship's course and headed directly for the periscope of the U-boat. Quick maneuvering followed, and a depth charge dropped in the course of the submerged enemy sent him out of sight. Lieut. Loftin is from Tennessee and graduated from the Naval Academy in the class of 1907.

New Spring Styles

All the "look" of ... —the smart ... stories that ... the ... woman ... a vanity ... enough ... critical ... small ... light ...

Fancy Hos...

McCallum and Phoenix silk hose—

Stocks 50c, ...

Handkerchiefs ...

French Kid ... —Special $2

Doeskin Glove...

PEACE SAUSAGES ... SENT GERMAN TR...

METHODS OF ALLIED ... GANDA TOLD COMM... COMMITTEE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1... man sausage may be ... portant part toward ... the Kaiser's army.

France's messages to ... troops that they will ... surrender and give the ... "Kamerad Republique" is ... ried to the German front ... sausage meat and in other ...

Small vials containing ... sage on oiled paper were ... in Germany from Allied ... and relatives who hope to ... and the lives of their ... spared slip the message into ... they send to the troops. ... those receiving the message ... render and surprisingly few ... have been found among ... ber.

Information to this ... given today to the House ... tee on Public Information ... propaganda campaign being ... on in Germany by the Allies.

Germans in Switzerland ... for a German republic ... their own methods to ... surrender, giving the name ... merad Republique."

Parliament.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND ...

...DON, Feb. 13.—Mr. Holt, in ...ring his amendment in ...mons, asked the govern... whether Mr. Wilson's four ...ms as a basis of recon... represented the policy of ...h government and its Al... allies.

...nswer to both these ques... in the affirmative, he de... it was the duty of the gov... to reassemble the confer... Versailles or elsewhere and ...t clear and specific an... ...t jointly and separately ... effect. That would go a ...ward shortening the ter... ...ls confronting Europe.

...l members spoke in sup... Mr. Holt's views, and then ...y Balfour rose.

...lfour said he felt bound to ... the conclusion the Ver... ...uncil had reached was a ...ke and that no glimmer of ...ening on the horizon was ...ard from the Von Hertling ...ain speeches. Had any... ...e asked, succeeded in ex... ...m the more pacific of ... speeches anything that ...s regarded as satisfaction of ...r war aims?

...ember: President Wilson ...fense, continuing, admitted ...sident Wilson saw a ten... ...d softer atmosphere in ...rmin's statements.

...sident Wilson was amply jus... ...y Mr. Balfour said, "in dwell... ...g the difference in tone, but ...ot in the essence of the matter. ...e leave the tone and come ...o the definite propositions ...ou not find them in Count ...rtzow speech, and, as far as I ...ow, President Wilson did not ...ose to find them."

...Balfour argued that three def... ...ite speeches by President Wilson ...d Lloyd George early this ...r made clear the aims of the Al... ...t that even Count Czernin ...s not prepared to accept any of ...

Pulse.

HITE BEAN SHIPM... EMBARGOED BY...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...AN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15. ...—An embargo against the ...shipment of any white beans ...m California was placed in ...fect today by army authorities. ...The embargo was announced ...H. Gay Miller, Pacific Coast ...epresentative of the division of ...ordination of purchases of ...Food Administration.

...Declaration of the embargo ...affect approximately 400,... ...sacks or 48,000,000 pounds ...of white beans here. Miller esti... ...that it will be followed ...by the filing of simi... ...orders in which California ...beans other than white may ...sold, he said.

...The embargo was declared ...after that the army officials ...had ample opportunity of sur... ...ying the situation and ascer... ...ining their needs," Miller said. ...It is very unlikely that the ...army will require all of the ...48,000,000 pounds, but it was thought best to ...bargo until t... ...army were sati... the ruling prio... beans will sell ... to a great ex... paid by the ar... will be obtaine... either by pur... deering, or any... that may be d... The exact meth... the army needs ... determined."

FLOUR MIL...

[BY A. P. N...

KANSAS CIT...—An order was ... A. M. Hunt, ... California ... Southwestern Mi... the Federal Fo... tion, directing all ... have ground 75 ... normal amount ... last three years. ... arations immedia...

About seventy-... in the division w... it was said.

Sudden.

OPEMENT OF DAUGH... NGERS Y.M.C.A. OFF...

...HERE in Southern Call... ...are Esther Grace, 16 ...old, daughter of Edward ...ional secretary of the Pasa... ...A., and Ves Landis of ... City, enjoying a honey... ...Mr. Landis is listed in the ...directory as a clerk. The ...he is a chauffeur.

...Crescott street, in Pas... ...the father of the girl, her ...and several other relatives. ...the young lady and the ...are happy, for yesterday ...they eloped. At the fam... ...last night there was no ...

...g to a report made to the ...police, the young girl ...fied with her sweet... note for the father, ...plans for the future. ...voked some parents ... Grace asked the po... the Southland to ... couple, on account ... she did not receive ...sent to the affair.

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				Gain.
February 9, 1917..	65,864	February 8, 1918..	76,404	10,600
February 10, 1917..	66,127	February 9, 1918..	75,953	9,826
February 11, 1917..	112,660	February 10, 1918..	126,500	13,940
February 12, 1917..	65,645	February 11, 1918..	75,749	10,104
February 13, 1917..	65,890	February 12, 1918..	75,339	9,449
February 14, 1917..	65,897	February 13, 1918..	75,508	9,611
February 15, 1917..	65,970	February 14, 1918..	75,660	9,690

Parliament.

...ATE IN COMMONS ON THE PEACE ISSUE.

...ment that Wilson has Found Satisfaction in the Czernin Speech.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...Feb. 15.—Mr. Holt, in ... his amendment in ... asked the govern... Mr. Wilson's four ... as a basis of recon... expressed the policy of government and its Eu...

...to both these ques... the affirmative, he de... was the duty of the gov... assemble the confer... allies or elsewhere and ... jointly and separately ... That would go a ... toward shortening the ter... confronting Europe. ... members spoke in sup... Holt's views, and then ... Balfour rose.

...ould be felt bound to ... conclusion the Ver... and reached was a ... that no glimmer of ... on the horizon was ... from the Von Hertling ... speeches. Had any... acted succeeded in ex... from the more pacific of ... speeches anything that ... regarded as satisfaction of ... aims?

President Wilson ... nothing, admitted ... Wilson saw a ten... softer atmosphere in ... statements.

... Wilson was amply jus... Balfour said, "in dwell... difference in tone, but ... the tone and come ... definite propositions ... find them in Count ... and, as far as I ... President Wilson did not ... them."

... argued that three def... by President Wilson ... David George early this ... the aims of the Al... the end Count Czernin ... agreed to accept any of ... President Wilson's important aims. "It is not the government's fault," Mr. Balfour continued, "that because the Versailles conference referred only to the prosecution of the war no efforts have been made by belligerent countries to come to terms. The view of the government is that the attitude of the Central Powers shows that for the moment diplomacy is entirely out of court. It was the Central Powers who banged the door, and, by the mouth of the Chancellor and the Kaiser, proved that they are as far removed as three years ago from accepting the ideals to which President Wilson has given classical expression and which represents the common view of America and Great Britain and their allies.

"The Central Powers abundantly have shown that they do not mean to come to terms. At any rate, Germany has shown it. The difference in tone of Von Hertling and Czernin might show that Austria is more nearly in a reasonable frame of mind than her all-powerful ally, but the most microscopic and friendly investigation of Von Hertling's speech shows not the least symptoms that the end of militarism in Germany is near. Their successes, so little due to fighting on the eastern front, show what has been throughout the true German militaristic spirit. Add to our territory; secure our military extension by acquiring a controlling influence over this or that great area; make our borders secure by getting this or that alien population under our control. That was the German military policy three years ago and it is the German policy, so far as I understand Von Hertling and the Kaiser, at the present hour. How much that policy has behind it the true spirit of the German nation I cannot say, but so far as outward marks and the declarations of responsible statesmen go I see not a hair's breadth of variation from their old ambitions of getting a German peace, and everyone knows that a German peace has one meaning alone, namely, a peace that would make every other nation subservient to Germany."

Pulse.

...ITE BEAN SHIPMENTS EMBARGOED BY ARMY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...HINGTON, Feb. 15. ... against the ... white beans ... placed in ... the ... authorities.

... announced ... Pacific Coast ... division of ... purchases of ... Administration.

... embargo ... approximately 400,... 450,000 pounds ... Miller esti... be followed ... milling of maiz... all Californ... than white may ...

... was declared ... army officials ... opportunity of sur... situation and ascer... which all Californ... Miller said. ... unlikely that the ... require all of the ... pounds, but it was thought best to declare the embargo until the wants of the army were satisfied. Of course, the ruling price at which white beans will sell will be governed to a great extent by the price paid by the army. The bonus will be obtained by the army either by purchase, commandeering, or any other processes that may be deemed necessary. The exact method of satisfying the army needs has not yet been determined."

FLOUR MILLS CLOSED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 15.—An order was issued today by A. J. Hunt, chairman of the Southwestern Milling Division of the Federal Food Administration, directing all flour mills that have ground 75 per cent. of the normal amount handled in the last three years, to suspend operations immediately.

About seventy of the 600 mills in the division will be affected, it was said.

Sudden.

...PEMENT OF DAUGHTER ...GERS Y.M.C.A. OFFICIAL.

... in Southern Cali... Esther Grace, 16 ... daughter of Edward ... secretary of the Pasa... and Vee Landis of ... City, enjoying a honey... Landis is listed in the ... directory as a clerk. The ... is a chauffeur.

... Locust street, in Pas... father of the girl, her ... several other relatives. ... young lady and the ... happy, for yesterday ... eloped. At the fam... last night there was no ...

... to a report made to the ... police, the young girl ... fled with her sweetheart, leaving a note for the father, telling of her plans for the future. The note provoked some parental ire and Mr. Grace asked the police officials of the Southland to apprehend the couple, on account of the fact that she did not receive parental consent to the affair.

Mr. Grace refused to make public the contents of the note left by the young woman and refused to say whether parental forgiveness would be extended when the couple returned.

"Cupid" Sparks yesterday afternoon issued a marriage license to the couple. Mr. Landis gave his age as 26 and Miss Grace gave her age as 18. The father said that the young woman had been attending a private school at Pasadena and that relatives considered her entirely too young to marry.

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Appointment.

LOS ANGELES OIL DIRECTOR.

T. A. O'Donnell to Have Charge of Production.

Government Doesn't Consider Taking Over Property.

Industry to Govern Self if Fair to Consumers.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Mark L. Requa, head of the oil division of the Fuel Administration, today appointed T. A. O'Donnell of Los Angeles to take charge of oil production.

There is small possibility, Mr. Requa said in announcing the appointment of Mr. O'Donnell, that the government will take over the trade operations of oil producers so long as they are wisely, conservatively and patriotically administered. In a personal appeal to producers Mr. Requa expressed the hope that oil producers would assist in working out an arrangement for close cooperation between the oil division and the industry.

GOVERN ITSELF.

"I am expecting," said Mr. Requa, "that the oil industry will to a great degree govern itself and that it will recognize the necessity of maintaining fair and reasonable prices and co-operating to the fullest extent in supplying most efficiently the products of petroleum needed to meet the requirements of our army and our navy and of the Allies.

EXPERT ON OIL.

"For many years Mr. O'Donnell has figured prominently in the development of western oil properties and through a very intimate knowledge of the oil fields he will seek at once to establish a relationship between the government and the producers of oil that will help materially in winning the war by assuring ample production.

"I confidently expect the hearty co-operation of the industry in the big problems ahead to the end that a thoroughly satisfactory and common-sense policy finally may be adopted. The obligation of the oil division is to assist the industry in accomplishing ends that cannot be attained by the industry alone and to encourage, stimulate and harmonize all branches."

COMMANDER BAGLEY TO WED CALIFORNIAN.

MISS HARRINGTON OF COLUSA BRIDE OF NOTED NAVAL OFFICER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A license to marry was issued here today to Lieutenant-Commander David Worth Bagley of Washington, a brother-in-law of Secretary Daniels, and Miss Marie Louise Harrington of Colusa, Cal.

Lieutenant-Commander Bagley was in command of the American torpedo-boat destroyer Jacob Jones when it was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine in the war zone December 6, 1917, with a loss of sixty-four men.

BRIDE OF NAVAL FAMILY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

COLUSA, Feb. 15.—Miss Marie Louise Harrington, licensed to wed Lieutenant-Commander David Worth Bagley in New York today, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tennant Harrington of Colusa.

Miss Harrington and her parents are in New York, where the marriage will be performed tonight.

Miss Harrington has many relatives in the navy, and she is related by marriage to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who is Commander Bagley's brother-in-law. She met Commander Bagley while visiting relatives in Washington.

DOUBLE PURPOSE IN PEACE WITH UKRAINE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15. — Peace with the Ukraine was made not only so that the Central Powers might obtain foodstuffs, but also to effect a breach in the eastern front, it is indicated in a dispatch from Vienna.

A statement from a well-informed source dealing with the conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and given to Vienna newspapers says:

"As Trotzky's attitude, particularly concerning the application of the principle of self-determination, made a satisfactory conclusion impossible, it became the political task of the powers who were working for peace to make a breach in the eastern front—that is, to arrange a peace with the Ukraine, thereby also arriving at a settlement of the Russian and Rumanian question.

"Peace with the Ukraine had to be made if only because a way was opened by it to Eastern Europe's richest granary. Truly, the country is not yet organized properly, but opportunity to effect improvements is now given, and, in conformity with the agreement, stocks of food will be imported here as far as they are available."

TO END TODAY.

Local Beet Sugar Inquiry Will Then Be Transferred to Northern California.

The sugar beet inquiry here will be concluded this afternoon and the commission will open its Northern California hearing at the Courthouse in Stockton, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Two days will be spent there in taking testimony from beet growers around Manteca and Tracy. The commission will then forward all testimony to Food Administrator Hoover at Washington and make recommendations regarding prices for this year's crop of beets.

Yesterday the hearing was turned over to growers from Santa Ana and Chino. Some of the growers testified to having raised beets at a loss while the sugar refinery attorney submitted figures to show that other growers had made as much as $50 an acre profit last year. The hearing today is confined to evidence given by growers brought down from Lompoc and Guadalupe. Ralph Merritt, State Food Administrator, visited the hearing for a short time yesterday.

New Ally!

(Continued from First Page.)

nicated with but he could not see his way clear to end the war in this way. He opposed the lending of such a large sum through an individual and suggested that the deal be carried on through government channels. In this way there would be guarantees that Spain would not use the $50,000,000 against this country.

CRESTFALLEN.

Crestfallen, Stokes returned with the news to Rousselot. A few minutes later the fake diplomat displayed another letter from Spain, which he had just received, in which the King explained that the loan was to be a private one to him, not to the government of Spain and that he—Alfonso—would be personally responsible for its repayment. Department of Justice agents stepped in at this point in the scenario and arrested Rousselot.

Liberal use of important-looking seals and titles aided Rousselot largely in carrying out his frauds.

When his "credentials" as a Spanish diplomat were examined by United States Attorney Axman, it was found that a cheap paper seal and the seal of a Westchester county notary public had been stamped on.

One of the letterheads found in his rooms contained the inscription: "Minister de la Guerre," while a rubber stamp was used to put "Spanish Embassy" on other of his correspondence.

At the Waldorf, he addressed letters to himself, inscribed "To His Excellency, the Confidential Representative of His Majesty, King Alfonso XIII."

CREST EXPLAINED.

What looked like a regal crest turned out to be the trade mark of a Thirty-fourth street furrier, which Rousselot had clipped out and pasted on.

Rousselot was able to stop at the Waldorf and own a high-powered car in spite of his $15 salary, because he had defrauded Miss Josephine Mayher of $10,000, as has been told. It is now known that he obtained that sum by selling her worthless oil stock which he guaranteed by declaring that if the venture failed she would have a claim on the "ancestral estates of the Di Castillo family."

Rousselot is now in the Tombs under heavy bail.

FRENCH FARM WORK FOR AMERICAN GIRLS.

MISS ANNE MORGAN HEADS MOVE TO SEND WOMEN TO EUROPE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—One of the objects of Miss Anne Morgan's recent return to America from France, where she has been aiding in restoring communities devastated by German invaders is to obtain for France a large number of girls to work on farms.

"I would like it to be known to American girls on farms that we need them in France more than other girls," Miss Morgan said today. "We don't want theorists, but would like to get women from the West; women who have worked on the farm and don't mind doing field work."

Miss Morgan, sister of J. P. Morgan, and treasurer of the American fund for French wounded said she and her assistants in France, American women, had placed 4500 acres under cultivation and had established a dairy with soldiers to milk the cows.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Summer Temperatures Prevail in New England States, but the Middle West is Cold.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—Summer temperatures prevailed throughout New England today. The mercury went up to the sixties in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. There was a drop in the temperature in Chicago and the East Central States, snow flurries and a biting west wind carrying the mercury down to ten degrees below the freezing point. Subzero temperatures prevailed in the Black Hills country, Lake Superior district and mountain States. Canadian points registered as low as 20 deg. below.

Temperatures generally yesterday, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	68	48	Pomona	*69	32
Boise	54	16	Portland, Or.	42	40
Bonita	*62	44	Rapid City	6	-8
Boston	42	34	Red Bluff	58	32
Buffalo	32	26	Reedlands	*60	30
Corona	*62	30	Reno	36	12
Denver	36	10	Riverside	*63	32
Des Moines	20	14	Roseburg	42	32
Eureka	50	44	Roswell	52	20
Escondido	*64	42	Sacramento	52	30
Eureka	44	34	St. Louis	34	20
Flagstaff	44	20	St. Paul	16	2
Fresno	58	30	Sacramento	52	30
Galveston	60	50	Salt Lake City	32	24
Hanford	60	30	Santa Barbara	*66	38
Havre	14	-6	San Bernardino	*64	32
Helena	24	-2	San Diego	62	38
Huron	8	-10	San Fernando	*62	30
Independence	54	28	San Francisco	52	42
Kamloops	32	14	St. Louis	34	24
Kansas City	40	18	Spokane	32	24
Kerrville	60	40	Spokane	32	24
Los Angeles	67	48	Tampa	82	64
Memphis	50	44	Tonopah	36	24
Modena	54	18	Tucson	62	32
Mt. Wilson	*50	28	Tustin	*62	32
Needles	70	42	Washington	42	34
New Orleans	74	68	Winnemucca	32	6
New York	54	34	Winnipeg	2	-18
North Head	50	44	Yuma	70	44
Oklahoma	52	32			
Pasadena	62	32			
Phoenix	60	42	*Previous day.		
Pittsburgh	42	32	—Below zero.		

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Labor.

PIECE WORK RATE FAILURE

Canning Industry Settlement Proves Unsatisfactory.

Women and Minors' Wages are Held Too Small.

Welfare Commission may Fix New Time Scale.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Failure of the piecework wage rate in California canneries was announced today by the State Industrial Welfare Commission at a meeting called to consider the establishment of a minimum time rate in place of the present system.

The order of the commission establishing a rate of 25 cents a hundred pounds for apricot workers and varying rates for workers on other fruits was said by the commission to have produced many inequalities. The principal inequality, according to the committee, was inability of some of the workers to earn more than 5 cents an hour.

BONUS SUGGESTED.

Cannery representatives said establishment of a minimum wage would work a hardship because some of the workers would fail to equal their present effort if a special fixed wage was assured them. Members of the commission suggested establishment of a bonus system in addition to a minimum wage in order to secure the desired production. The canners replied that the bonus system had been tried with but indifferent success.

Miss Catherine Philips Edson, executive officer of the commission, said the low wages paid by the canneries had caused discouragement among the women workers, and there was a constant migration of these workers to better-paying positions, to the detriment of the fruit-preserving industry. A fixed wage would hearten the inexpert worker until she became expert, Mrs. Edson said, and this would permit the canneries to retain practically all of their help.

CHILD SCALE.

Employment of children in canneries was said by the employers to be generally unsatisfactory. Suggestions were made that if minimum wage scales are fixed, children and other minors be placed on a different basis than adults.

A fixed wage of 16 cents an hour was suggested for the apricot industry by the commission. Establishment of fixed wage rates for other fruits was not gone into.

The commission was to hold another meeting February 27 in this city, at which time the new rate arrangement, probably will be announced.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Ninety-three per cent. of the men in the large army camps are insured under the new war risk plan, Secretary McAdoo announced today. More than 1,000,000 applications, representing insurance of almost $8,500,000,000 are on file with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and thousands of applications written up to February 12 have not yet reached the bureau.

On the percentage basis, Camp Dodge, Iowa, leads with 99 92-100 per cent. of its personnel protected by United States government insurance. Next is Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, with 93 3-10 per cent., while Camp Funston, Kan.; Camp Travis, Tex., and Camp Upton, N. Y., have 99 per cent. each.

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., which led last week with $284,000,000, has not made its final report.

ONE BILLION DOLLARS REQUEST OF ALLIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The inter-Allied council on war purchases and finance, has concluded its session for February, it is announced officially. Gen. Bliss, Chief of Staff of the American army, attended the meetings.

Programmes for requirements for February and March presented by the governments of Great Britain, France and Italy involved requests for credits from the United States Treasury of about $1,000,000,000.

COMMISSIONS ISSUED NEW GUARD OFFICERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Commissions were issued today by Gov. Stephens to officers of seven newly-organized California National Guard companies in Los Angeles, Fresno, Stockton, Visalia and Sacramento.

Commissions were issued on recommendation of Adjt.-Gen. J. J. Borree to the following:

Los Angeles: Co. D, captain, Arthur C. Jewell; first lieutenant, Benjamin E. Seeley; second lieutenant, Michael J. Lannon. Co. C, captain, William P. Kelley; first lieutenant, Charles A. Allen; second lieutenant, Arthur W. Green. Co. A, captain, James L. Irwin; first lieutenant, Anthony F. Swensen; second lieutenant, Stephen P. Veselich.

Fresno: Co. F, captain, Samuel Leroy Gallaher; first lieutenant, Bernard U. Brandt; second lieutenant, Ray M. Carlisle.

Stockton: Co. T, captain, Lawrence Edwards; first lieutenant, Paul S. Smith; second lieutenant, Reed Clarke.

Sacramento: Co. E, captain, Sidned R. Sayre; first lieutenant, Henry G. Dowdall; second lieutenant, Byron C. Erwin.

Visalia: Co. G, captain, Normal G. Wolff; first lieutenant, Arthur M. Becker; second lieutenant, Frank J. Maina.

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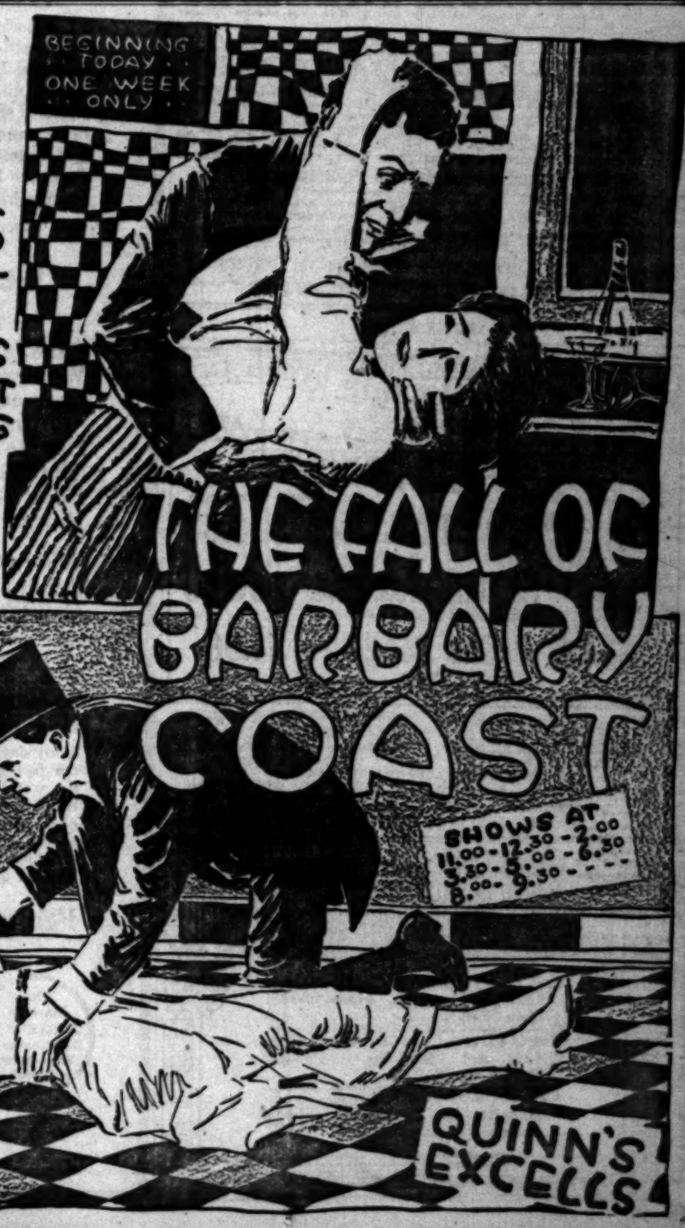

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Poly Track Heroes Defeat the Straphangers Before Huge Crow

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GOLF HEROES ARE ON DECK.

Two Tourneys Scheduled for Coming Week.

Open Championship will be Main Excitement.

Professionals will Also be Given a Chance.

There are two important golf tournaments in the offing—and both, of course, for the benefit of war relief work. The first is a strictly amateur event, the Virginia Country Club's invitation tournament at Long Beach beginning, if you please, at 7:30 a.m., on Friday morning, the 22nd inst. This is because they expect such a thumping entry that you must go early to avoid the crush. Entries may be made at the tee. First round match play is in the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock and there will be as many flights as there are entries.

Saturday will be devoted to second and third round matches and Sunday to the finals, on which day also there will be a four-ball foursome match play event. All of which sounds quite like old times.

The second big tournament is the open championship which is to be played at the Los Angeles Country Club on March 18th and 19th, seventy-two holes medal play, the final thirty-six to continue for the championship on the second day. Trophies for best gross and best net seventy-two holes, and for the best gross and best net thirty-six holes, likewise a perpetual trophy to be awarded by A. G. Spalding Bros. Entries which cost $5 per (for the Red Cross,) must be made on or before Saturday, March 9.

On Sunday, March 17, there is to be a professional-amateur four-ball medal, 18 holes. Amateurs to have handicaps—and prizes if they win.

The committee is made up of the leading professionals, George Martin, president, Arthur Rigby, Frank Peebles, Elmer Holland and Berkeley West. The latter is secretary and receives entries. He is the Altadena C.ub's professional.

TOILER BALL TEAM BEATS THE SAINTS.

The Manual Arts baseball team added another scalp to their pre-season practice war belt yesterday afternoon when they defeated the St. Vincents' nine 7 to 4 on the Toilers' field. Both teams managed to get five hits and two errors apiece. Nothing exciting or startling happened, but the Manual bunch look like winners this year.

GREAT WESTERN TO GATHER AT CHICAGO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PEORIA (Ill.) Feb. 15.—The annual winter meeting of the Great Western Trotting Association will be held in Chicago, Tuesday, February 19, it was announced here today by Secretary W. H. Smollinger.

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ANNUAL TRACK DUEL SLATED.

Pasadena and Manual Arts will get together on Manual Arts' field this afternoon for their annual cinderpath festivities. This meet is always one of the biggest of the year for the Toilers and Crown City lads and the advance ticket sale forecasts a record audience.

So far this season the Toilers have remained undefeated in their practice meets. The mettle of the Pasadenans is unknown since today's appearances marks their official debut on the cindertrail this year. Coach Ligda of Manual has a number of veterans on hand and is handed the best end of the dope by the prophets.

Leighton.

TENNIS TOURNEY NEARING FINISH

Semi-final Matches will be Played Today.

Snodgrass-Winne Teams will be in Action.

Doubles Occupy Major Part of Programme.

Our well-known tennis tournament is coming to its belated closing, as the semi-finals will be played this afternoon on the Hotel Leighton courts, the first match beginning at 12 o'clock. The play has been fast and interesting throughout, with Snodgrass, Winna, Greenberg and Davis as the shining masdas. Some exciting results are expected, for the final eliminations are at hand and the players will do their best to get into the race for the final game and the cups. The schedule for today does not contain any ladies' games, as they are about ready for the finals.

Schedule for today:

12 o'clock, Davis vs. Greenberg, Fenner and Harvey vs. Duque and Duque.

1:30 o'clock, Warren vs. Jasper, Curtiss vs. Snodgrass.

2:30 o'clock, Snodgrass and Winne vs. Curtiss and Deffenbach, Adams vs. Barker.

3:30 o'clock, Greenberg and Sindorf vs. Barker and Balano, Hornidge vs. Hardeman.

4:30 o'clock, the winner of the Snodgrass and Winne vs. Curtiss and Deffenbach match will play the winner of the Duque and Duque vs. Fenner and Harvey contest. The winner of the Warren vs. Jasper match will play the winner of the Davis vs. Greenberg battle.

HOTEL HUNTINGTON TENNIS PLAY OPENS.

The Hotel Huntington tennis tournament opened yesterday with a series of snappy round robin mixed doubles matches and will continue today. A number of the elite racquet wielders of the Southland have entered the competition.

Yesterday's results: Mrs. Widdowson and Davis defeated Florence Sutton and P. Jones, 8-2. Mrs. Bruce and D. Applewhite defeated Elinor Tennant and K. Hawkes, 8-3; Mrs. Bundy and S. Sinsabaugh defeated Mrs. Farquhar and William de Mille, 6-2; P. Jones and Florence Sutton defeated Miss Tennant and K. Hawkes, 8-3; Mrs. Widdowson and Davies lost to Mrs. Bruce and Applewhite, 6-2; Miss Tennant and K. Hawkes defeated Mrs. Bundy and Sinsabaugh, 6-3; Mrs. Bruce and Applewhite defeated Miss Sutton and Jones, 6-2; Mrs. Bundy and Sinsabaugh defeated Mrs. Widdowson and Davies, 6-2; Mrs. Farquhar and De Mille tied Miss Tennant and Hawkes, 4-4; Mrs. Bundy and Sinsabaugh defeated Applewhite and Mrs. Bruce, 6-2; Mrs. Farquahar and De Mille tied Mrs. Bruce and Applewhite, 4-4.

Look out, you'll knock it off.

Taylor of L. A. High sliding over the bar in the high jump of the annual L. A. High-Poly track festivities yesterday. Even the Polyites themselves agreed that Taylor is some little contortionist.

DOG SHOW OPENS IN CROWN CITY.

The eleventh annual dog show of the Pasadena Kennel Club opened in the Crown City yesterday with a number of classy entries. R. C. Halstead, secretary of the exhibit, suffered a stroke of heart failure and his duties have been temporarily assumed by Freeman Ford.

Last night Douglas Fairbanks walked "Rex," his giant Malamute around the ring before an admiring audience of fanciers and visitors. Bell, a collie owned by Col. S. J. Murphy, of Oak Knoll is attracting a great deal of attention, by wearing a military wrist watch. Her forbears were brought from Scotland by George Ade.

SEMI-FINAL BASKET CLASHES ON TODAY.

TWO GAMES TO DECIDE WHICH TEAMS ARE TO BATTLE IN THE FINALS.

With the semi-finals slated for this afternoon and evening the conclusion of competition for the prep basketball title of Southern California is within hailing distance. Glendale and San Bernardino clash this afternoon on the Hollywood High floor with the avowed intention of eliminating each other from the running, while Hollywood and Huntington Park will shoe the casaba on the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. court tonight.

The winners of these contests will get together next Wednesday afternoon for the grand conciuding argument that will settle once and for all the ownership of the 1918 pennant. Hollywood rolled up one of the biggest scores on record against El Monte Thursday evening, the total being 80-9 in favor of the ruthless Foothillers. Glendale registered a rather decisive 42-18 triumph over Burbank, while San Bernardino pulled the surprise of the season by eliminating Coach Culp's Fullertonites by the infinitesmal margin of one point, the score standing, 32 to 31.

NO EXCITEMENT AT NET MEN'S MEETING.

ROUTINE BUSINESS TAKES UP MOST OF THE TIME IN AFTERNOON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—By an almost unanimous vote the United States National Lawn Tennis Association decided at its annual meeting here tonight to resume championship tournaments, the proceeds to be turned over to the War Department's Commission on Training Camp Activities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Routine business occupied the attention of the delegates at the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association here today and it was expected the question of again authorizing championship tournaments, which were suspended last year because of the war, would not be disposed of until late tonight.

The treasurer's report showed a little more than $20,000 invested in bonds and on deposit, with total assets of $34,891. The expenses for last season were approximately $10,000 and receipts $5000. The deficit was due to the lack of income from national and international tournaments.

The report of the Ambulance Fund Committee showed that close to $50,000 had been obtained by subscription and exhibition matches. Two sections of twenty ambulances each were in course of preparation, it was stated.

RAILSPLITTERS IN A BITTER DEFEAT.

In a meet with the Lincoln Railsplitters, yesterday afternoon, on Patterson Field, Coach Donahue's Tigers showed that they were quickly rounding into shape for the coming intercollegiate meets. Close finishes featured all the track events with Norwood, Kellogg and Wallser each scoring ten points. It was a good workout with Occidental scoring 74 to Lincoln's 39. Both coaches were well pleased.

TRACK.

Mile run: First, Kellogg (O.); second, Martin (L.); third, Cooper (O.) Time 4m. 53s.
100-yard dash: First, Norwood (O.); second, Huddleson (L.); third, Westerfield (O.) Time 10 2-5s.
120-yard high hurdles: Walker (O.) and Lewis (L.) tied for first; third, Wells (L.) Time 18s.
440-yard run: First, Walton (O.); second, Smith (O.); third, Wallace (L.) Time 56 4-5s.
880-yard run: First, Kellogg (O.); second, Koester (L.); third, Dyke (O.) Time 2m. 10s.
220-yard low hurdles: First, Walker (O.); second, Wells (L.); third, Creighton (O.) Time 27 1-5s.
220-yard dash: First, Norwood (O.); second, Wright (L.); third, Huddleson (L.) Time 23 4-5s.
220-yard relay: Won by Lincoln.

FIELD.

Discus: First, Stone (O.); second, Norwood (O.); third, Pettit (O.) Distance 109ft.
High jump: Hossaimel (O.) Walker (O.) Patton (O.) and Pettit (O.) tied for first. Height 5ft. 8in.
Shot put: First, Harris (L.); second, Pettit (O.); third, Cummings (L.) Distance 37ft. 7in.
Broad jump: First, Hossaimel (O.); second, Patten (O.); third, Walker (O.) Distance 19ft. 3½in.
Pole vault: First, Scott (L.); second, Kinser (O.); third, County. Distance 10ft.

TIGERS AND SAGEHENS TO SETTLE ARGUMENTS.

Occidental will attempt to avenge the 10-to-3 football defeat tonight on the basketball court at the Pasadena Y.M.C.A. with Pomona. Coach Shott's Sagehens have been playing fast ball and are expected to give the Tigers the battle of their life. The line-up:

Pomona.		Occidental.
Pooley	Forward	Botts
Sterry	Forward	Dill
Knight	Center	Evans
Pearsel	Guard	Kirkpatrick
Covington	Guard	Root

Referee, Richershauser.

BOB GROOM GOES TO THE INDIANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—Pitcher Bob Groom has been bought by the Cleveland American League club from the St. Louis Americans, according to a telegram received here today from President James C. Dunn.

Great Scene!

POLY WALLOPS STRAPHANGERS

Annual Track Honors to the Skinnerites.

Schiller Individual Star in Peppery Meet.

Low Sticks Prove Stumbling Block in Event.

BY JAMES DE CURTON

Oodles of squeals and squawks and a score shivering spike or two successfully solemnized the L. A.-Poly track classic on Harvard Field yesterday afternoon, as sponsored from long immemorial by the rival high schools. The battling oratory and kindred noises developing pastimes, the Polytechnic Mechanics from Washington Mall circled the trail for a victory over the tenacious Straphangers.

It was a great contest, with fair dames, both mustachioed and unmustachioed, as coaches, frowning fiercely from the sidelines, a regiment or two of cheering rooters, clarion-voiced drum major and band representing the two institutions. The notables began to assemble in the afternoon, many of the press being in the same boat with the publication from the Polytechnic to Si Sicem's Almanac in search of representative and a brace of photographers circulating about the field obstructing the view for the rabid sports who paid a dime to get in.

FAST.

None of the time records were exceeded in wrecking the world's watches of rosy-cheeked youth, and his efficient assistant, the anvil-pounding physical instigated the hundred and one rolling his lanky person into the path of a frisky east wind, a couple of roller coasters, and the whirling sea waves. Just to show that he is a youth of versatility this same Schiller stepped through the 440 in 56 flat, won the broad jump and copped honors in the 440 for the measure.

The most terrific sensational event of the day was the 120-yard low hurdles. Color like a handkerchief waving from a flagpole on High, pranced out to the line, and at the crack of the gun he was entangled in a two-yard tape within hailing distance of the first barrier. Here he was overtaken by a gorgeous streak of color, a handkerchief flopping in the breeze, one of the streaks being a well-shaved just a fraction of a second ahead of the straight and narrow path, far enough to win the race, but not enough to keep the hurdles and dash him flat upon the track. The two contenders tripped over the hurdles, athletes and scattered in a tangle of arms, legs and cinders, but to their feet from the last hurdle and wiggled out of the tangle, then took his hurdles with the same exact latitude and longitude and finish and settled down in their places. Delighted with Schiller's strategy, Jones added another point to his team mate, Dutch Taylor duplicated the result. Taylor repeated in the 220 low hurdles, but he was a little more quick, thereby adding three more tallies for the Polytechnic.

DESTRUCTION.

A great deal of [illegible] was wrecked in the high jump, the bar of Poly and Taylor of L. A. High alternating over the stick with the regularity of a [illegible] abandon of a [illegible] hound nearing the [illegible] counter and [illegible] second, respectively.

Other events were in progress, but the interest centered on the 440-yard run, the contingent narrowed down to Walton of Poly and Smith of L. A., both of nosing out a victory for Poly. Billiken Whittier's [illegible] expanded most generously, Skinner, the Poly sprinter, nervously at his command, a protected point of view from the barred windows of the quarters. But the [illegible] aged to weather the storm and put the [illegible] L.A. feud on the [illegible] brief intermission, during which axes may be ground and [illegible] proper compliments be [illegible] between these [illegible] rivals.

The results:

880-yard dash: First, Kellogg (O.); second, Flora (P.); third, Baker (P.) Time 2m. 10s.
100-yard dash: First, Norwood (O.); second, James (P.); third, Huddleson (L.) Time 10 1-5s.
440-yard dash: First, Walton (O.); second, Chaffee (L.A.); third, Smith (O.) Time 56 2-5s.
Shot put: First, Boyle (L.A.); second, Cummings (P.); third, Taylor (L.A.) Distance 37ft. 7in.
220-yard low hurdles: First, Taylor (L.A.); second, Jones (P.); third, Wells (L.A.) Time 27 2-5s.
220-yard dash: First, Norwood (O.); second, Chaffee (L.A.); third, Huddleson (L.) Time 23 2-5s.
High jump: First, Boyle (L.A.); second, Taylor (L.A.); third, Shattuck (L.A.) Distance 5ft. 6in.
Pole vault: First, Jones (P.); second, Kinser (O.); third, Scherer (L.A.) Distance 10ft.
Broad jump: First, Boyle (L.A.); second, Taylor (L.A.); third, Dawson (L.A.) Distance 19ft. 8in.
Relay: Won by Poly.

STORMY SESSION AT CONFERENCE

Graduate managers of [illegible] ern California Conference have agreed to [illegible] afternoon at the [illegible] friendly discussion of [illegible] nearest their hearts [illegible] books. Manager [illegible] Occidental College is [illegible] over certain situations [illegible] arisen during the [illegible] and has promised to [illegible] forcefully express his [illegible] garding the actions of [illegible] bers of the conference.

CARD BASKETMAN TRIM THE [illegible]

[BY DIRECT WIRE—[illegible]]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, [illegible] 15.—Stanford's [illegible] team defeated the [illegible] fornia quintette in a [illegible] tested game, 22 to 18. [illegible] were without the [illegible] Hood at forward and [illegible] their scoring [illegible] Fears led off in the [illegible] dropped [illegible] five minutes of play, [illegible] ended 6 to 6, [illegible] Swartzbeck and Fears [illegible] were the individual [illegible]

President Wilson's Words Awakening Teuton Masses

Countless scraps of paper, bearing in German, Polish, Czech, and Slavic the words of the far-off American President, are being furtively passed from hand to hand along the German and Austrian battle-lines and through the mines and factories of the Central Empires. The despised and ridiculed Bolsheviki, according to U. S. Senator Stone, are printing and sending into *Mitteleuropa* these American messages of sympathy for the Teuton peoples under the autocratic yoke, and the circulation of these tracts may have had its part in rousing the Austrian and German peoples to the brief protest of the strikes of a few days ago. Berlin, at any rate, blamed America for the strikes, and sentenced two British aviators to ten years in jail for dropping the Wilsonian gospel like manna from the heavens on the wilderness of the Kaiserdom. This subject is covered in a most graphic manner in one of the leading articles in THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 16th.

Other topics of wide public interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

Germany's Under-Sea "Frightfulness" a Failure

A Careful Summing-up of Von Tirpitz's Submarine Campaign During the Year 1917.

Canada's New Naturalization Law
Workers to Rule the World
German Idea of President Wilson's "Infamous Designs"
How to Test Your Intelligence
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The News

FUNDS FOR INSIDE PASSAGE ASSURED.

CHANNEL CONNECTING HARBORS OF LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH SANCTIONED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 15.—Completion of the inside passage connecting the Long Beach and Los Angeles harbors and making the two the greatest twin ports on the Pacific Coast, if not in the entire country, is assured, following receipt of a telegram from Washington today declaring that there was no question but what an appropriation of $130,000 would be made by the government for such purpose.

The telegram, sent by Congressman C. H. Randall, stated that former Mayor Charles H. Windham and C. F. Van de Water, president of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, now in Washington to work for the appropriation, had won the victory for both cities interested.

The telegram follows:

"Long Beach wins big victory. I am glad to give this information in advance of the public announcement of the action of the Rivers and Harbors Committee in executive session today.

COMMITTEE APPROVES.

"The appropriation for building the connecting channel will go into the bill with the approval of the committee, notwithstanding the fact that it is classed as a new project and new projects are barred. The Shipping Board and the War Department engineers have urged the construction of the passage as a measure.

"Great credit is due the Long Beach representatives, Windham and Van de Water, for their effective work."

Milton M. Todd, president of the Long Republican Club of Long Beach, organized in 1916, has called a conference of young Republicans of this city to meet next Monday night to organize with a view of participating in the Congressional and State campaigns of the present year. A new set of officers will be elected, as John Clock, secretary, and Miss Mae Lee, treasurer, are now both in the government service.

TO SELECT CANDIDATES.

The primary purpose of the meeting Monday will be to consider the various Long Beach candidates for the Assembly and possibly to indorse one or more of the candidates. The formation of a young women's auxiliary to the club is contemplated.

The Young Republican movement should receive the support of the younger voters of both sexes in Long Beach, President Todd says, pointing to the fact that the Republican National Committee heartily indorsed women suffrage and that Republican members of Congress won for women their fight before that body. Any woman who has not passed his or her twenty-first birthday is eligible to membership in the club, which meets every two weeks during the campaign year.

SUMMER ACTIVE.

The laughter who has been terrorizing the resident district of this city in the past few weeks made his initial appearance this morning, contenting himself in specializing in women's jewelry and wearing apparel. From the apartment-houses on Chestnut avenue the burglar made hauls amounting to several hundred dollars, careful to select rooms occupied only by women.

CLEVALE AWARDED GARBAGE CONTRACT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLEVALE, Feb. 15. — At the regular meeting of the City Trustees last night a bid was presented by a Japanese, Tom Shima, which, if accepted, will save the city approximately $1600 yearly in the disposal of garbage the present contract, which expired on April 14, 1918, and which has been carried out by Mrs. Randolph since the death of her husband in September, has cost the city together with the amount saved in what was formerly the city of Tropico, the sum of $1800 for the collection of both garbage and ashes.

According to the bid put in by the Japanese which entirely outbid three other bids submitted, he will gather all garbage and ashes in the city $1600 a year for the first year, making daily collections in the business district and bi-weekly trips in the residence sections. This is only the cost of gathering the garbage, a sum which totals about $2000. The City Fathers are now debating whether to accept the bid, hoping for some patriotic Japanese to appear who will plead for the chance to route on a similar bid.

MAKING SURVEY OF LABOR CONDITIONS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Feb. 15.—William Hunt, representing the Department of Agriculture and the State Labor Agent, is here today making a survey into farm labor conditions and prospects. Sheriff Jackson and other county officials informed him that at present there are few men in Orange County who want work and who haven't got it, but as soon as it rains and the farms gets under way there is bound to be a shortage. In the beet fields especially, conditions are said to be bad unless labor is brought in.

Hunt said that the government is making a line on the places where help will be needed, and it will see that labor is supplied. He said that farmers need hold back on planting for fear of not having enough help.

AGED CITIZEN DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 15. — Allen Coats of No. 1743 Ocean avenue, died today at the age of 74 years. He was a wealthy pioneer rancher who had made this city his home for ten years and had lived in California for thirty years. He came to this State from Missouri. He is survived by the widow, three daughters, Frank, Jenn and Thomas, Edwina May Coats, and Mrs. S. Shipley, the latter of Pasadena. Funeral arrangements are not yet complete.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 15.—J. S. Woodall of Los Angeles has been awarded the contract for the erection of the $40,000 cannery recently at Arlington. Work on the construction of the group of warehouses planned will begin next

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The results:

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The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

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No advertisement will be made for advertising items not affected by an error or errors which, in the opinion of the publishers, lessen the value of such.

Advertisements should retain receipts given by The Times Want Ad Taker, as no mistakes can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept blame or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday's Times cannot be discontinued or changed after 12 o'clock Saturday.

Telephone orders to discontinue advertising in The Times must be mentioned in the order of their insertion, and in such instance the number of times the ad. is to be published, which will be made a matter of record. In case of dispute no claims for advertising will be rebated unless the original number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 112,000 readers and more "lines" are regularly printed in its columns than in the six other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "Main 8200," Pico 700, Home 16091, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful service.

The Times has a low-priced accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character, medical, whisky, tent, lottery, "Get-rich-quick" schemes, or any that are reasonably open to suspicion by advertising column denial rule.

This is a guaranty of protection to its readers, to call at 611 Ultimate advertisers.

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HOME FOR LIFE FOR $5000—
10 acres of oak or cider and in good bearing orchard, 4-room bungalow, barn, chicken house, etc.; owner and wife in a beautiful new home, and one-half hour's ride from Los Angeles; must sell on account of his going to live in Northern California; cost $150,000; every modern convenience; electric lights, telephone with each place.
This is not a so-called home or institution; but a real home privilege offered to any one who has $5000 cash and can handle it. Address M, box 848, TIMES OFFICE.

WEAVER ROOFING
Modern Roof Coating, Service Guarantee Roofing
MADE IN LOS ANGELES
FT. THE WEAVER CO. MFG. CO.,
Call REPAIR DEPARTMENT for roof repairing or covering of roofs of any kind.

NOTICE—IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON FEB. 11, A. D. 1918, I SOLD MY INTEREST IN THE GARAGE AT 1111 S. HILL ST. TO J. A., a bearing to be given Chas. S. Rolling in consideration to run stage line between Los Angeles and Venice.
T. MAGNO BAR AND FREE PUBLIC STAND, S. E. (cross Centre) Public Market, to R. Bancone (or Bancone), all business and property to Purchaser, February 19, 1918.
TYPE EARLY THAN LATE—
TIMES WANT ADS TO THE TIMES FRIDAY OR EARLY SATURDAY. PICO 700, HOME 16091.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED, ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS, $5 UP. 1 YR. GUAR. 1 DAY SERVICE. 1 P.M. after 6 p.m. 1 DAY SERVICE. 1 P.M. after 6 p.m. 1 DAY SERVICE. 1 P.M. after 6 p.m

...ssified Liners.

WANTED—Furniture.

WANTED—FURNITURE FOR 20-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE; highest prices or trade for new; 1 block from Broadway car. 1001 E. FOURTH.

WANTED—AN UPRIGHT PIANO; must be in good condition and cheap for cash. Address P. O. Box 1, Station A.

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WANTED—FURNITURE AND RUGS OF EVERY description; highest prices paid. 1001 E. FOURTH.

WANTED—I PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR FURNITURE, carpets, stoves, etc. 1001 E. FOURTH.

WANTED—AT PRICE, PARTY, DESIRING TO sell, 3-burner Perfection stove. 6 CHAMBERS PL.

WANTED—FURNITURE FOR 10-ROOM HOUSE; highest cash prices. PICO 700.

ROOMING HOUSES—For Sale or Rent.

TO LET—Furnished Rooms.

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY FRONT room, in private family, 2 blocks from car; suitable for gentleman; $15 month. 1115 Grand ave. Phone WEST 6116.

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY FRONT room, in refined home, to gentleman employed; reasonable. 1040 Arapahoe st. Phone WILSHIRE 5465.

TO LET—HOTEL RAMONA, 635 SOUTH OLIVE st., one block from Broadway; fireproof building, elevator, private baths; rates reasonable. Main 8270.

TO LET — ROOMS FOR ONE GENTLEMAN; 1 large housekeeping, close in; $3 per week. 1210 ORANGE. 84268.

Room and Board.

TO LET — NICE FURNISHED ROOM, $15 PER month. 744 E. POPE ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, CLOSE IN; breakfast if desired. 1210 ORANGE. 84268.

TO LET—Housekeeping Rooms, Furnished and Unfurnished.

TO LET—AT 623 W. 17TH ST. APT. 8, 2 OR 3 rooms, private bath, phone; also 1 or 2 unfurnished rooms; adults only. Inquire of janitor, apt. 8.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, $10, $12, $14; all outside rooms. 1001 E. FOURTH.

TO LET—CLEAN HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS; $2 and $3 week; 50c day. 52-62.25 week. 144 E. 3RD.

TO LET — THREE FURNISHED ROOMS; hot and cold water, bath. 1115 E. 11TH ST.

TO LET — SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS; walking distance. 623 HILL.

TO LET—Unfurnished Flats.

TO LET — UNFURNISHED 3-ROOM FLAT; $15 per month. 1210 ORANGE. 84268.

TO LET—4 ROOMS AND BATH; $20 PER MONTH. 1210 ORANGE. 84268.

TO LET—NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, 1 BLOCK from car; $25. 1210 ORANGE. 84268.

TO LET—5 ROOMS AND BATH; $25 PER MONTH. 1210 ORANGE. 84268.

TO LET—6 ROOMS AND BATH; $30

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Red Cross Card Party.

Stillwell Auxiliary, Red Cross, will give a card party this evening for the benefit of the organization.

For Iowa Folk.

The Los Angeles-Des Moines Club will meet Tuesday evening at No. 741 South Broadway. A reception will precede the dinner at 7 p.m.

For Community "Sing."

Under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. a community "sing" will be held in the auditorium of the Vernon branch of the Public Library at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

In Lincoln Park.

With special numbers by G. Sarpi, Josephine Banta Ihmsen, Mabel Gushman, Florence Sparr, and Al Gather, a concert will be given in Lincoln Park, tomorrow afternoon, by Gregory's Band.

"Think of Pierpont Inn, Ventura." —[Advertisement.

For Federal Jobs.

Examinations will be held in the near future for positions in the government service by Secretary Tynan of the United States Civil Service Commission in the Federal Building. The positions which the government desires to fill are: Engineer in forest products, $1800-$2400 a year; assistant engineer in forest products, $1200-$1500 a year; library assistant, $900-$1200 a year; electrician, $840-$1200 a year; junior electrical engineer, $960-$1200; inspector of military trucks, $1200-$2400 a year; lay inspector, $840 a year; scientific assistant, $900-$1200 a year; veterinarian, $1500 a year; elevator conductor, $720 a year; passenger and freight rate clerk, $1200-$1500 a year; tariff clerk, $1200-$1500 a year.

CASE AGAINST WATTS OFFICIAL DISMISSED.

COURT HOLDS INITIATIVE LAW COULDN'T HAVE BEEN FORESEEN IN 1873.

Asserting that the section of the Penal Code, under which the defendant was being prosecuted, which was promulgated in 1872, could not have foreseen the initiative and referendum law of 1914, Judge Willis yesterday sustained the demurrer and dismissed the case of Virgil R. Franklin, accused of delay in certifying to a petition for special election filed by the "dry" faction of Watts.

It was alleged in the complaint, filed more than two months ago by Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, that on September 20, 1917, a petition for the holding of a special election at Watts was filed with Franklin. Under the law in applying to special elections, it was necessary for the City Clerk to certify to the names on the petition within ten days from the date of filing. Franklin was alleged to have held over the petition until October 10, on which date he certified to it.

This delay on the part of Franklin automatically postponed the election until the following spring, it was stated. Deputy District-Attorney Keyes thereupon commenced proceedings, under section No. 41 of the Penal Code, to prosecute Franklin on the grounds that he had failed to discharge his duties as a public officer in a proper manner.

Franklin, who resigned from office on the day following his certification of the petition, was held to answer before the Superior Court by Justice Cassidy of Huntington Park. In a demurrer to the complaint filed by Paul Schenck and Richard Kittrelle, attorneys for Franklin, the contention was that the law passed by the State Legislature in 1872, making it a felony for a public official to fail to certify, within a prescribed time, to a petition for special election could not have anticipated the initiative and referendum law of 1914.

URGES BAN ON ALIENS.

Public Service Board Favors Man's Plan to Substitute Americans for Foreign Laborers.

Robert T. Hale appeared before the Public Service Commission yesterday afternoon to further urge his request that no men be employed in the public service departments who are not American citizens. He declared that his investigations showed there are at least 150 men employed as laborers who are Slavonians, Austrians and Greeks, and who never have become citizens, while there are fully 500 names of American citizens on the civil service rolls, awaiting employment as laborers.

Mr. Hale at a previous meeting of the board, had been asked to produce evidence, and yesterday he submitted but one name, that of Thomas Keetch, No. 822 Alpine street. He refused to submit others, although he said that he had the list at his home.

The call forth some lively comment from board members. President Del Valle declared that the board was more anxious than probably any other department to see that only Americans are employed, and asked Mr. Hale's assistance in determining who among the men employed are not citizens. Finally Mr. Hale stated he would produce the list at next Tuesday's meeting of the board.

NEW MEXICAN CONSUL HERE.

Senor Carpio Retires to Develop Large Lower California Ranch.

Senor Teodoro Frezieres is the new Mexican Consul for Los Angeles. He arrived yesterday, and is a guest at the Alexandria, but will soon bring his family here to establish his residence.

Senor Frezieres takes the place of J. M. Carpio, who retires from the consular service of Mexico, after eight months of official service here, to devote his time to the development of a 1000-acre tract of land in Lower California, near Mexicali. He will will plant most of this land to cotton.

For several years Senor Frezieres was Mexican Consul at San Diego, and then was sent to the Consulate at Eagle Pass, Tex., from which place he comes to Los Angeles.

Senor Carpio, prior to coming to the Los Angeles consulate, was on the staff of Gen. Obregon.

COAST SHIPS RETURN.

Governor and President to Resume Travel Between Ports on Pacific In March.

General manager A. F. Haines of the Pacific Steamship Company today announced that the steamers President and Governor will resume coastwise service next month. The two steamers were taken off the run and turned over to the Matson Navigation Company for the winter for service between San Francisco and Honolulu by the United States Shipping Board. The Governor will resume service March 9, and the President on March 16. The Harvard which has been laid up for repairs will also resume service March 15, which will permit the old schedule of six sailings a week.

TO GIVE WAR STAMPS PATRIOTIC BALL.

Featuring a grand cake walk, rag time, a jazz band and old plantation songs, a patriotic ball will be given by the loyal colored citizens of Los Angeles under the direction of the National War Savings Association at Shrine Auditorium, next Friday night, at 9 o'clock.

The affair will be a unique one for the reason that every purchaser of a 50-cent ticket will receive a Thrift Stamp pasted on a card in return, as an incentive for the receiver to purchase more of the government stamps. After the expenses of the affair have been paid, any money remaining will be awarded as prizes in the form of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.

LEWIS ENJOINED.

Presiding Judge Craig yesterday issued a permanent injunction directed against Walter A. Lewis, dismissed County Auditor, after hearing the testimony of two witnesses, A. J. Cox, acting County Auditor, and A. J. McPherrin, clerk to the Supervisors. Neither Mr. Lewis nor his attorney, George L. Sanders, was present in court. The order restrains Mr. Lewis from interfering with the new Auditor. The county was represented by Deputy County Counsel Faries.

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[Advertising.]

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Women's fine lisle vests with crochet band or bodice top. Priced 35c, 50c, 75c.

Women's lisle union suits with band top and knee length. Special at 85c

Women's lisle bloomers in colors of black, white and pink, in all sizes. Priced at 75c

Main floor.

CUTICURA HEALS SALT RHEUM

After Two or Three Years' Suffering From Itching Burning.

"Salt rheum began between my fingers. It first appeared in water blisters, then patches appeared on my wrists. The blisters were accompanied by a burning and itching sensation, and I would rub my fingers until they bled. My hands were swollen, and I could not put them in water without suffering.

"This had been going on for two or three years, until I sent for a free sample of Cuticura. I purchased more, and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Ointment, and I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Mary Walsh, 2228 Colby Ave., Everett, Wash.

Cuticura Soap cleanses and purifies Cuticura Ointment soothes and heals. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

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TWO SPRING ST. STORES
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"TIMES" CIRCULATION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1918.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

Harry Chandler, President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares that the following is a true and correct office record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of January, 1918:

JANUARY, 1918. (Copies.)

January	1	116,106
January	2	73,309
January	3	72,710
January	4	73,997
January	5	73,048
January	6 (Sunday)	118,520
January	7	73,254
January	8	71,807
January	9	72,047
January	10	72,294
January	11	72,932
January	12	72,050
January	13 (Sunday)	115,000
January	14	73,113
January	15	72,907
January	16	72,848
January	17	72,938
January	18	72,540
January	19	72,065
January	20 (Sunday)	119,306
January	21	73,447
January	22	73,974
January	23	73,491
January	24	73,240
January	25	73,407
January	26	72,850
January	27 (Sunday)	120,100
January	28	73,034
January	29	73,670
January	30	73,141
January	31	74,273

Average for every day of January 81,255
Sunday only, average for January 120,000
Average every day gain over January 1917 10,742
Average Sunday only gain over January, 1917 12,720

HARRY CHANDLER,
President and General Manager, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1918.

T. L. CHAPIN,
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Teeth Treated 50c
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NOT A DENTAL PARLOR. A private, high-class, up-to-date, SANITARY dental office, with sterilized instruments and gentlemanly operators whom you will not be ashamed to recommend to your friends.
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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter S Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, and ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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THE NEXT GOOD AUCTION,
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507 SOUTH UNION AVE.
Everything is First Class and nearly new in this 7-room house. Description of goods later.
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—it sparkles with purity. Contains the healthful elements every human system requires. Have a 5-gallon demijohn in your home.
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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 30.05. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 79 per cent.; 5 p.m., 67 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 12 miles. Highest temperature, 67 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Rainfall for season, 1.60 inches; last season, 9.95 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. — Tuesday's area of low pressure is now passing seaward along the valley of the St. Lawrence, giving light snowfall from Iowa to Massachusetts. The field of high pressure which followed this depression lowered the temperature over the Mississippi Valley. The western areas of low pressure remain in control of the weather of the Pacific States.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	65	44
Corona	65	39
Escondido	62	42
Mt. Wilson	50	28
Pasadena	62	35
Pomona	63	33
Redlands	60	30
Riverside	66	27
Santa Barbara	64	40
San Bernardino	64	30
San Fernando	64	39
Tustin	65	45

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday; light to heavy frost early in morning; moderate northerly winds in interior, gentle westerly winds on coast.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness Saturday, followed by rain; moderate southerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Saturday; heavy frost in the interior in the early morning; moderate north to west winds.

Sacramento Valley: Increasing cloudiness Saturday, followed by rain; moderate southerly winds.

Santa Clara Valley: Increasing cloudiness Saturday, followed by rain; gentle southerly.

San Joaquin Valley: Increasing cloudiness Saturday; gentle winds, mostly southerly.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Forecast for Arizona: Probably fair Sunday; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.), Feb. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 14.3 feet. Discharge today, 4000 second-feet; yesterday, 4000 second-feet.

TROTTERS MAY NOT TANGLE THIS YEAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Whether there shall be a continuation of the regular meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, was undetermined when directors of the association concluded a conference here today.

A deficit of $1800 still remains from the last meeting held at Bakersfield. The association, it was said, has funds on hand to cover all obligations and for futurity stakes, and it was announced, may hold a breeders' meeting for the purpose of wiping out the present indebtedness. This plan, it was said, however, was indefinite.

LOS ANGELES SEVENTH IN WAR STAMP SALE.

STATE DIRECTOR OF CAMPAIGN PLEASED WITH RESULTS IN SOUTHLAND.

That Los Angeles is the seventh city in the United States in the sale of war savings certificates and war stamps was the declaration of G. A. Davidson, State director of the National War Savings Committee for Southern California, when he arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Davidson has just received the following telegram from headquarters at Washington demonstrating the work being achieved all over the United States.

"War savings stamp sales today passed the $50,000,000 mark and sales have been running at the rate of more than $2,000,000 a day. The steadily growing volume of savings placed at the service of the nation by millions of citizens is splendid evidence of your effective work. 'Business as usual' is a wholly wrong theory in war times. It is only by teaching the people to save and not to compete for labor and materials with the government that we can put the whole strength of the nation into this war. This is not only our most important contribution to the war, but it is the sure way to raise the required money. In the next few weeks we and our entire organization of nearly 200,000 workers must make it our common purpose and resolve to spread this gospel so that there will be a militant army of war savers to put war savings certificates and the next Liberty Loan 'over the top.'

"WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE."

FUGITIVE MINING MAN IS ARRESTED.

PROMOTER ELUDES OFFICERS THREE MONTHS ON FORGERY CHARGE.

After eluding arrest for three months, Lunsford L. Boaz, alleged promoter of a mining company, with officers at Farmington, Utah, was arrested yesterday at La Mirada, near Glendale, by Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan and is held at the County Jail pending the arrival of officers from the Utah town. The specific charge on which he is being held is forgery.

The Sheriff's office first received notice from Sheriff Nalder of Farmington three months ago, with a request to look out for Boaz, who was known to be somewhere in Southern California. The man was located at Sawtelle, but before he could be placed under arrest he had changed his place of residence. Later he turned up at Redondo Beach, going from there to Van Nuys.

Yesterday word was received by Sheriff Cline that Boaz was living at La Mirada, having been seen there by a person who knew him in Utah. He was promptly placed under arrest.

Boaz, according to the Sheriff's office, is said to have obtained several thousands of dollars by sales of stock in his mining company after having forced the name of one of the officers to stock certificates.

MAYOR'S ECONOMY PLAN COMMENDED.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION INDORSES BUDGET PROPOSAL.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association yesterday a resolution was unanimously adopted commending the Mayor's programme for economy and keeping the tax rate as low as possible. The resolution states:

"Whereas, His Honor, the Mayor, has proposed that the budget for the next fiscal year commencing July 1, 1918, be determined through the Efficiency Commission, with a view of economy and keeping the tax rate as low as possible; and, further, that when that budget is so fixed, to be published for the benefit of the taxpayers and then submitted to the Finance Committee of the honorable City Council; and whereas, such a course will meet a public demand long neglected; therefore, be it resolved by the board of directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, that we strongly and heartily indorse the plan suggested by the Mayor, and that we urge the honorable City Council to act accordingly."

WILL READVERTISE FOR FIRE BOAT BIDS.

The supply and harbor committees of the City Council yesterday decided to reject all bids received for the contract to furnish a fire boat for the harbor, and readvertise. New plans and specifications will be prepared and it is believed that they can be met only by persons who propose to build new boats. It is planned to spend approximately $15,000 for a boat.

DEMANDS TO SEE.

W. C. Mushet, as "a citizen and a taxpayer," yesterday made a written demand upon the Board of Public Service Commissioners that within two days he be allowed inspection of all books kept by the board or under its control, and that he be allowed to inspect them daily thereafter, at such times as would not inconvenience public business, until his inspection was completed. The communication was referred to the special counsel, although Commissioner Erkenbrecher moved that the request be denied.

ASKS HEART BALM.

Sarah L. Conners met Andrew McFadyen in February, 1917. The acquaintance grew into friendship and then into love. In May, she alleges in a suit for breach of promise filed yesterday, he asked her to marry him and he wanted her to wait until he got a suitable home. A few weeks later, she says, relying on his promise to marry her, she went to live with him. She left him October 27 last, when he refused to marry her. Damages are asked in the sum of $10,000.

A Forty Years' Test.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been curing coughs and colds for the past forty years and has gained in popularity every year. What better recommendation is required?—[Advertisement.

BACK TO THE SOIL!

Practically every business man in Southern California is either the owner of a farm or is more or less vitally interested in farming projects. He reads the Sunday Times regularly—and will be glad that he does when he begins to realize what the new FARM AND TRACTOR SECTION means for him.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ALBERS—BORHMAN, Bowdoin, 22; August C. Albers, 25, and Ella Borhman, 22.

BAUMAN—DE SPAIN, John G. Bauman, 25, and Lucille C. de Spain, 25.

CLARK—HAYNES, Joseph B. Clark, 39, and Elyrae, 40.

CLAUSEN — GEWELDING, Christian Clausen, 50, and Marta Gewelding, 32.

CONRAD—SCOTT, Jerome Conrad, 27, and Ruth Scott, 26.

COOK—BARNETT, Raymond S. Cook, 27, and Vera V. Barnett, 23.

CORNHILL—OLIVER, John R. Cornhill, 21, and C. Oliver, 22.

COTE—CHICKEY, Archibald A. Cote, 30, and Mary M. Chickey, 23.

CREIGHTON—WELL, Ralph C. Creighton, 21, and Flora M. Well, 23.

POLAND—DWYER, Charles D. Poland, 21, and E. Dwyer, 20.

GALLAGHER — WOOD, Robert S. Gallagher, 21, and Miss Wood, 20.

GREEN — PERKINS, Theodore P. Green, 21, and Lucy A. Perkins, 24.

GRENDER — SHEPARD, Edward L. Grender, 21, and Minnie H. Shepard, 20.

HEARD—LINDSAY, Marshall M. Heard, 21, and Lindsay, 20.

LANDIS—GRACE, Van B. Landis, 26, and Grace, 18.

LOPEZ—COX, Charles Lopez, 24, and Ethel Cox, 21.

MACKIE — GRACE, George Mackie, 24, and Grace, 23.

McCLAIN—DAVIS, Augr T. McClain, 22, and Davis, 22.

MOORHEAD—MAIL, Archibald A. Moorhead, 21, and Mary M. Mail, 24.

SAENZ—FERNANDEZ, Vicente V. Saenz, 24, and Nora Fernandez, 22.

SICINSON — KIRBY, Francisco A. Sicinson, 21, and Zeta J. Kirby, 24.

VANCE—TURNER, Alfred W. Vance, 21, and Turner, 20.

WALL—LEONARD, John Wall, 29, and Leonard, 27.

WOOLCOTT—HORNEY, Charles J. Woolcott, 21, and Eleanor F. Horney, 20.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth:

BERRY, Mr. and Mrs. Berry R., 1015 Bonnie Brae street, February 14, girl.

BICKHAM, Mr. and Mrs. James, Bonnie Brae street, February 14, girl.

BUTTERWORTH, Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth, California Hospital, February 14, girl.

CAYLUS, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre, Temple Hospital, February 14, girl.

ENSLEY, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C., California Hospital, February 14, girl.

FAIRCHILD, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S., California Hospital, February 5, girl.

FIRST, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S., 1015 Bonnie Brae place, February 20, girl.

FULLER, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip, California Hospital, February 14, girl.

GIBSON, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy E., 1522 West Twenty-first street, February 14, girl.

HANCE, Mr. and Mrs. Minnie E., 1015 Bonnie Brae street, February 14, girl.

HENRY, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E., 1015 Bonnie Brae street, February 14, girl.

HERMON, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip, 1522 West Twenty-first street, February 8, girl.

HITLEY, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Twelfth street, February 14, girl.

HUMMERFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, 245 Templeton street, February 14, girl.

THOMSON, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Temple Hospital, February 14, girl.

WILLIAMS, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoyle, Hospital, February 14, girl.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BILLARD, Agnes against Henry F. Billard, cruelty.

FOLEY, Henri V. against Ethel Foley, desertion.

McCARTY, Belle against John McCarty, desertion.

MUSSO, John against Mary Musso, cruelty.

SCHUELL, Minnie R. against Ernest Schuell, cruelty.

TRUESDELL, Walter K. against Mary Truesdell, cruelty.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

BROWN, Inez G. from A. L. Brown.

DE SOUSA, Ida M. from Frank De Sousa.

DOUGHERTY, Julia from Jay J. Dougherty.

FENCHER, Mary from Ernest Fencher.

HALL, Walter H. from Pearl Hall.

JOHNSON, D. N. from Agnes Johnson.

KROSCHEL, Lois D. from A. S. Kroschel.

NOA, Hazel from Julius Noa.

ROBINSON, T. H. from Helen Robinson.

SAUNDERS, Pleasant P. from Lucy Saunders.

SAVAGE, Martha H. from Lee Savage.

UNSACK, Julius from Ruth Unsack.

WARD, Mary from Wm. Ward.

WEBSON, Ellen L. from G. A. Webson.

OFFICIAL DEEDS.

Name and place of deed:

ADAIR, Margaret C. Los Angeles, to Margaret C. Adair, lot 15, Beach Nichols' Addition.

COVEY, Margaret A. Los Angeles, to Margaret A. Covey, lot 15, Beach Nichols' Addition.

DAVIS, Mary E. Los Angeles, to Mary E. Davis, lot 22, Moorhead—Mail Addition.

PEÑA, Jose F. Los Angeles, to Jose F. Peña, lot 1, Block 1, Sainz—Fernandez Addition.

PRINCE, Walter, Los Angeles, to Walter Prince, lot 1, Block 1, Sainz—Fernandez Addition.

GRIMWADE, Emma, Los Angeles, to Emma Grimwade, lot 1, Block 1, Sainz—Fernandez Addition.

GUINTON, Matthew, Los Angeles, to Matthew Guinton, lot 1, Block 1, Sainz—Fernandez Addition.

HUGHES, Harvey R. Los Angeles, to Harvey R. Hughes, lot 1, Block 1, Sainz—Fernandez Addition.

LACKEY, John M. Los Angeles, to John M. Lackey, lot 1, Block 1, Sainz—Fernandez Addition.

MARQUIS, Modesto, Los Angeles, to Modesto Marquis, lot 1, Block 1, Sainz—Fernandez Addition.

MATTMORE, Lawrence A. to Lawrence A. Mattmore, lot 1, Block 1, Sainz—Fernandez Addition.

MERRY, Stanley J. Los Angeles, to Stanley J. Merry, lot 1, Block 1, Sainz—Fernandez Addition.

NEWTON, Adam M. Los Angeles, to Adam M. Newton, lot 1, Block 1, Sainz—Fernandez Addition.

SAENZ, Dionisio, Los Angeles, to Dionisio Saenz, lot 1, Block 1, Sainz—Fernandez Addition.

ROWLAND, Fannie M. Los Angeles, to Fannie M. Rowland, lot 1, Block 1, Sainz—Fernandez Addition.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ADAIR, At No. 949 West Boulevard, February 14, Margaret Caroline, wife of Adair and Mrs. Sadie Lang, aged 70 years. Funeral services at residence, 949 West Boulevard, tomorrow, 2 p.m. Burial Inglewood Cemetery.

BARCLAY, At No. 631 Georgia street, February 14, Clara, beloved wife of Barclay, aged 55 years. Funeral from Chapel of Conway & Conway, 1215 South Hope street, Saturday, February 16, at 2 p.m. Interment, private. (Chicago papers please copy.)

BOETTCHER, February 13, Henry, beloved husband of Alvina Boettcher, father of Mrs. Landers, Cora and Fred Boettcher, aged 70 years. Funeral Saturday, February 16, at 2 p.m. from residence, No. 760 West Twenty-first street. Interment, private. (Omaha papers please copy.)

COVEY, Margaret Anna Covey, aged 70 years. Funeral 1:30 p.m. Saturday, February 16, at Chapel of J. M. Hamilton & Son, 1127 South Hope street. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

HARNELL, Peter Harnell, aged 68 years. Funeral today at 3:30 o'clock from Chapel of Conway & Conway, 1215 South Hope street. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

HELL, The funeral services of Mrs. Hell will be held at Evans Mortuary, 1127 South Hope street, at 10 o'clock a.m. today.

FURMAN, At the Home for Incurables, Frank F. Furman, beloved husband of Mrs. Sarah E. Furman, father of Mrs. Ethel Furman, aged 58 years. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. from Home Chapel of Conway & Conway.

GROVE, Abraham C. Grove, aged 70 years. Funeral today at 2 p.m. from Overholtzer-Sims Co., 1127 South Hope street. Interment, Lexington, Ky.

HARDIN, At No. 178 East Washington street, February 14, Belle Hardin, beloved wife of Jerome Hardin, aged 50 years. Funeral today, 2 p.m., at residence. Interment, Lexington, Ky.

HARTSOCK, February 13, Arthur, beloved husband of Mrs. Arthur and John Hartsock, father of Mrs. Ethel Hartsock, aged 29 years. Funeral from Chapel of Conway & Conway, 1215 South Hope street, Saturday, February 16, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

LAING, At No. 1025 South Bonnie Brae street, February 14, John W. Laing, aged 70 years. Funeral from Chapel of George H. Shelton and W. C. Laing of Scotland, Services will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. Saturday, February 16, at Strother, No. 6200 Hollywood Boulevard. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery.

LOCKE, At Santa Ana, February 13, Mrs. J. Locke, beloved grandmother of W. A. Dr.

Funeral from the chapel of Conway & Conway, Twelfth and Hope streets, Los Angeles, Saturday, February 16, at 2 o'clock p.m.

LUDECKE, February 13, Henry, aged 63 years. Funeral today, 2 p.m., at residence. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery. George E. Wilson.

McTAVIN, Woodrow W. Funeral services will be held at Forest Lawn Mortuary, Hollywood. Interment, Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

RANSOM, At No. 2324 Kenmore Avenue, February 14, William A. Ransom, beloved husband of Mrs. Ransom, father of Charles H. Ransom, Ralph G. Ransom and Walter A. Ransom of Chicago, aged 70 years. Funeral services at the funeral parlors of Conway & Conway, Twelfth and South Flower street.

RUSSELL, February 15, Emma J. Russell, beloved wife of E. F. Russell, aged 70 years. Remains at the residence, 1015 Bonnie Brae street.

SHAW, At No. 2502 South Hoover street, February 14, Sarah Nichols Shaw, beloved wife of Thomas Shaw, and mother of Mrs. Welch of this city, and Mrs. Archer, Mrs. W. Tyre and Mrs. Shermerhorn, aged 65 years. Funeral services at residence, 2502 South Hoover street, Saturday, February 16, at 2 p.m. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery. Lewis Cemetery.

STAUFFER, At No. 1333 Robinson street, February 13, Louise Stauffer, aged 57 years. Remains at Home Undertaking Parlors.

TABOR, The funeral services of Mrs. Tabor will be held at the chapel of W. A. Hunt & Son, 1127 South Flower street.

WALES, Mrs. Etta Wales, aged 60 years. Funeral today at 2:30 o'clock from Chapel of Conway & Conway, 1215 South Hope street.

WALTON, February 14, Joseph, beloved husband of Mrs. Walton, father of Mrs. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the residence, 1015 Bonnie Brae street, Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

THE funeral parlors of W. H. Wood Undertaking Co. are removed to its new establishment at 1127 South Hope street, between Twelfth and Hollywood Blvd.

Ivy H. Overholtzer

Funeral Director and Embalmer

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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Names and ages given.

ALBERS—BOSHEIM. August W. Albers, 29, Montana, 22.

BAUMAN—DE SPAIN. John G. Bauman, 24, Los Angeles, 22.

CLARK—HAYNES. Joseph E. Clark, 33, Junction, 26.

CLAUSEN — GEWELHANE. Christian Clausen, 24, Marie Gewelhane, 21.

CONRAD—SCOTT. James Conrad, 27, Azusa, 24.

COOK—HARRISON. Earnest R. Cook, 27, Los Angeles, 23.

CORRIELL—DAVIS. John R. Corriell, 27, Los Angeles, 23.

COTE—BRUNELL. Archibald J. Cote, 27, Los Angeles, 23.

CREIGHTON—POWELL. Harold W. Creighton, 23, Flora M. Powell, 23.

FOLSOM—DWYER. Charles S. Folsom, 47, Los Angeles, 37.

GALLAGHER—WOOD. Robert S. Gallagher, 23, Mae Wood, 20.

GREEN — PERKINS. Kenneth P. A. Green, 21, Lucy A. Perkins, 24.

GRENGER — SHEPARD. Edward L. Grenger, 23, Minnie H. Shepard, 23.

HEARD—LINDSEY. Marshall M. Heard, 32, Los Angeles, 30.

LANE—GARCIA. Van B. Lane, 24, Los Angeles, 18.

LOFTS—COX. Charles Lofts, 24, Texas, 21.

MACKIE — CRAIN. George Mackie, 28, Los Angeles, 24.

McCLUNG—DAVIS. Argo T. McClung, 21, Los Angeles, 22.

MOORHEAD—MAIR. Archibald G. Moorhead, 21, Mary M. Mair, 21.

SARMIENTO—FERNANDEZ. Ysmala Y. Sarmiento, 21, Jesus Fernandez, 21.

SKIDMORE — KINSMAN. Pinckyn B. Skidmore, 25, Zella J. Kinsman, 24.

VANCE—TURNER. Alfred W. Vance, 27, Los Angeles, 25.

WALL—LEONARD. John Wall, 29, Yuba City, 24.

WOODWORTH—HERNEY. Charles J. Woodworth, 21, Eleanor F. Herney, 20.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BERRY, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Boy, 6744 Compton avenue, February 6.

BICKHAM, Mr. and Mrs. James, Daughter, Receiving Hospital, February 14.

BUTTERWORTH, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H., Son, California Hospital, February 11.

CAVLIN, Mr. and Mrs. George V., Son, 6764 Mesa, February 10.

CHRISTIE, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Daughter, 1018 Hyde Park boulevard, February 10.

ESSLEY, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C., Daughter, Receiving Hospital, February 7.

FAIRCHILD, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P., Son, Los Angeles Hospital, February 8.

FIRST, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F., Boy, 1215 Florence avenue, February 7.

FULLER, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip, Boy, 1021 Mesquit, February 7.

GIBSON, Mr. and Mrs. Guy R., Boy, 1522 West Twenty-first street, February 11.

HANCE, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L., Son, 1522 West Twenty-first street, February 11.

HILLY, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Son, 1021 Twenty-first street, February 12.

HUMMELFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Burt L., Daughter, 245 Twenty-first street, February 12.

THOMSON, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Daughter, Receiving Hospital, February 12.

WILLIAMS, Mr. and Mrs. O. Deaton, Son, Los Angeles Hospital, February 13.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BULLARD, Anna Adelaid, Harry E.

FOLEY, Hazel V., Adelbert George S.

McCARTY, Belle, against Bolden.

MOORE, Julia, against Elmer.

SCHUELL, Minnie H., against Samuel F.

TRUESDELL, Walter K., against Elsie S.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

BROWN, Iona G., from A. L.

DE SOTO, Ida M., from Manuel.

DOUGHERTY, Julia from Roy S.

FLOWERS, Nellie from George.

HALL, Walter H. from Ethel L.

JOHNSON, H. S., from Edna S.

KIRSCHNER, Lola W., from A. R.

LONA, Hazel from Manuel.

ROBINSON, T. H., from Bessie.

SCOTT, Jennie from Frank.

SAVAGE, Martin W., from T. R. E.

UHLACK, Julius Cohen, from E.

WARDEN, Edna M., from C. A.

WEBER, Elton L., from G. A.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Names and places of death.

ADAIR, Margaret C., Los Angeles.

BORTSCHER, Mathilda, Los Angeles.

COVEY, Margaret Anna, Los Angeles.

DE BAAD, Pauline C., Los Angeles.

DURAND, Louis C., Los Angeles.

FELIZ, Jose, Los Angeles.

FRENCH, Walter, Los Angeles.

GRISWOLD, Ida, Los Angeles.

GUNN, Matthew, Los Angeles.

IRVINE, Harvey R., Los Angeles.

LACKEY, Ruby, Los Angeles.

MARGOTTE, Edmond, Los Angeles.

MATTHORE, Laurence A., Los Angeles.

MOSS, Minnie V., Los Angeles.

NEWTON, Adah M., Los Angeles.

PARKER, Henry, Los Angeles.

ROWLAND, Fannie M., Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ADAIR, At No. 949 Hill Street, wife of Margaret C. Adair, mother of Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Hattie Fowler of Los Angeles, aged 70 years. Funeral services at residence Sunday, 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Inglewood Park.

BARCLAY, At No. 621 Grand avenue, Pasadena, Cal., February 14, William L. Barclay, aged 53 years. Funeral from Chapman's Independent church, Long Beach, at 2 p.m. Monday, February 18. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers, papers please copy.

BORTSCHER, February 15, Rosina, beloved wife of Albertus Bortscher, native of London, aged 67 years. Funeral Saturday, February 16, at 2 p.m. from residence, 701 East Twenty-third street. Interment, private.

COVEY, Margaret Anna Covey, aged 70 years. Funeral 1:30 p.m. Sunday, February 17, at J. H. Biederlack, No. 1016 East Fifth street.

DARNELL, Peter Darnell, aged 44 years. Funeral today at 2:30 p.m. from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1240 Grand avenue. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

FELIZ, The funeral services of Jose Feliz will be held at Boyle Heights Methodist church, Saturday at 10 o'clock.

FURMAN, At his home, 1020 East Thirty-seventh street, Yeoman Frank P. Furman, aged 21 years. Funeral from the chapel of W. A. Grunsky & Co., 2211 South Main street, Sunday, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

GROVE, Abraham C. Grove, aged 69 years. Funeral from Quenzer-Sims Co., No. 1240 East Fifth street, Monday, at 2 p.m. Interment, Lexington, Ky.

HARDING, At No. 170 East Thirty-sixth street, February 14, Belle Harding, beloved wife of Robert Harding, aged 50 years. Funeral Monday, 2 p.m. from Quenzer-Sims Co., No. 1240 East Fifth street. Interment, Lexington, Ky.

HARTSOCK, February 15, 1918, Ada Hartsock, beloved husband of Mary Hartsock, father of Arthur and John Hartsock. Funeral from chapel of Pierce Brothers, No. 1213 South Flower street, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Interment private.

LAING, At No. 1685 North Broadway, John W. Laing, aged 74 years, husband of George M. Shelton and W. T. Laing of Los Angeles. Services will be held in the chapel of Duff & Phelps, Monday, February 18, at 10 o'clock.

LOCKE, At Santa Ana, February 15, 1918, E. Locke, beloved husband of Mary A. Locke, aged 68 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, 1213 South Flower street, Los Angeles, Monday, February 18, at 2 o'clock p.m.

LUDECKE, February 15, Sherman Ludecke, aged 63 years. Funeral today, 2 p.m. from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, 1213 South Flower street. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

McIRVIN, Theodore W. McIrvin, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. Monday, February 18, at Forest Lawn. Interment private. Omit flowers. Sunday, funeral director, 1127 South Hope street.

RAYMOND, At No. 551 Scott street, February 14, William A. Raymond, beloved husband of Esther A. Raymond, father of Mrs. Raleigh G. Ransom of Chicago, and Walter C. Raymond, aged 70 years. Funeral today at 2 o'clock p.m. from the funeral parlors of W. R. Haskell, 1127 South Flower street. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

RUSSELL, February 15, Harriet E. Russell, aged 67 years, beloved wife of Charles E. Russell, mother of Mrs. Lewis Cooper. Funeral services at the chapel of H. W. Hellman Building, South Flower street, Monday, February 18, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

SHAW, At No. 2042 North Gale street, February 15, Sarah Nichols Shaw, aged 78 years, widow of the late Capt. G. W. Shaw, mother of Mrs. Lewis Cass Welch of this city, G. W. Shaw, jr., of Denver, John W. Shaw of Los Angeles and Mrs. Robert Gill of Seattle. Funeral services Monday, February 18, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, 1213 South Flower street. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

STAUFFER, At No. 1220 Buena Vista street, February 15, Leonard Stauffer, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

TABOR, The funeral services of W. F. Tabor will be held at the chapel of Duff & Phelps, 1127 South Hope street, Monday, at 2 p.m.

WALSH, Mrs. Eric Walsh, aged 60 years. Funeral today at 2:30 p.m. from the chapel of Gerrard & Company, No. 1127 South Hope street.

WALTON, February 14, Jessie Walton, beloved wife of Walter Walton, mother of Mrs. Ida Jones, Mrs. Ethel Walton, Mrs. Lucy Walton and Mrs. Mabel Walton, at Redondo, aged 50 years. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 17, at the residence, 2 Rialto avenue, Redondo.

THE funeral services of W. H. Overbaugh will be held at his late residence, corner of Angeles Mesa avenue and Hollywood, 3122.

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LXVIIth YEAR. SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1918.—PART II: 8 PAGES. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1917)—590,994

Opportunity.

THIS CITY TO BE CENTER OF TRADE WITH MEXICO.

Agreement Reached with Carranza Puts Down Commerce Bars—Call Merchants' Meeting Today.

Immediately on a telegram received late yesterday afternoon from Congressman Kettner at Washington, the Information Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting for 10 o'clock this morning of representatives of all commercial interests of Los Angeles engaged in foreign trade. The object of the meeting will be to devise ways and means taking advantage of the situation with respect to international relations, which, it is said, will make this city the natural gateway for trade between the two countries.

Congressman Kettner's telegram to the Chamber of Commerce follows:

"Department and Carranza have come to a working basis of understanding between the two countries that insures the free passage of trade. Mexican interests, farm implements, motor trucks, dry goods, and other supplies. Los Angeles is the natural market for Mexico. Get busy and get right after this without delay."

Los Angeles will "get right after it" in the determination of the Chamber of Commerce and of local commercial interests, as was shown last evening. It is considered the logical gateway to Mexican trade, because of the short rail and transportation route, and its proximity to the border, so that it is the natural shipping center.

WILL GO 'AFTER IT."

"Mexico should be to Mexico what Alaska has been to Alaska—and we'll go after it," is the way one of the Chamber of Commerce men expressed it last night.

It is probable that a campaign of publicity and education will be undertaken to show Mexican business men the advantages of more extensive trade with this country, with a view to the export and import business, and that a strong committee of men go direct to Mexico immediately and formulate a permanent Mexican policy, based on an intimate knowledge of the details of business and mutual understanding between the two governments. Congressman Osborne's telegram is to be kept in town here, but the effect, as a result of which have been imposed by the two countries as a result of the international situation, it is thought likely that this indicates that German propagandists in Mexico have been "squelched," probably through pressure brought to bear by Washington on the Carranza government.

MEXICAN TRADE GROWS.

Already Los Angeles has been increasing in a marked way its trade with Mexico, and is in a most favorable situation to take full advantage of the new conditions. For the six months ending with December 31 last there were 6612 customs entries in the local district, as against 6659 for the corresponding period of 1916, of a total value of $4,982,227, as against $3,087,041 a year ago.

Our growing trade with Mexico was made a subject of comment in a report issued by Collector of Customs Elliott on January 23 last. In his report Collector Elliott said:

"Our trade with Mexico is growing by leaps and bounds. This has become more and more apparent as a semblance of order is being reached in the republic to the south of us. The cotton crop is one of the largest items, and it is constantly appreciating. In the matter of exports, the Mexican situation also affords much cause for congratulation, for, with prosperity among the Mexicans, there are increased shipments of all sorts of goods and material down there."

At the present time the Mexican government maintains a purchasing agent in this city, who does a banking business of over $1,000,000 a year. Heretofore, however, only about one-fifth of this is said to have gone to Los Angeles houses, as firms in this city have made no concerted effort to get the business. It is expected that a sudden change from this indifference will result from the plans made at today's meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

"CRUELEST CRUELTY."

Charges Wife with Misconduct Then Fails to Press Charge; Judge Comments Caustically.

"The cruelest kind of cruelty," said Judge Thomas yesterday in the divorce action of Alfred W. Baxter against Maude M. Baxter, "is to charge a wife with misconduct and fail to substantiate the charge."

Mr. Baxter failed to appear and press the charge in his complaint and the decree was granted to Mrs. Baxter.

Marshaling the Farmers as the Second Defense Line.

At the farmers' rally here yesterday.

To Win War.

FARM OR FIGHT, SLOGAN URGED.

Every Back Yard Garden is Needed for Food.

Wasters are Kaiser's Allies, Says Dean Hunt.

How Canada Meets Problem is Described.

"Whenever we use commodities that we can get along without, whether they be gasoline, food, clothing or chemicals, we are helping Germany just as much as though we were enlisted in the Germany army," declared Dean Thomas F. Hunt of the University of California in an address at the farmers' patriotic rally in the Los Angeles High School auditorium yesterday. There were 500 agriculturists in the audience.

"Don't let anybody do anything for you that you could just as well do yourself," the speaker continued. "Save, save, save! Germany has all the men she needs. The only way we can hope to defeat her is by producing instead of consuming.

"'Farm or fight,' ought to be our slogan from now to the end of the war. Every backyard garden plot in the United States must produce food this year, and lots of it, or else we shall never be able to bring the Kaiser to his knees. A lot of you people don't realize that we have been taking foodstuffs off the shelf for many months. If we continue to do this, we shall have a famine all over the world. Everybody must produce."

BETTER DISTRIBUTION.

Dean Hunt pointed out that the food situation can be improved by a better distribution of things which create food supply. He said that little pigs ought to be widely distributed among people who could raise one or more; that silos should be built and filled with sorghums to feed hogs and cattle, and that labor-saving machinery should be used wherever it could be made to take the place of men or teams.

His talk was upon the subject of "Canada at War," and in outlining the topic, he stated that Canada had greatly increased her wheat and oats acreage, although she had decreased her man power at least one-fourth since the outbreak of the war. Having been on the ground to see for himself, he asserted that Canada has been able to solve the farm labor problem because she has shouldered the burden herself. Men over 50 years of age who owned ranches and considered that they had served their time on the farm, sat back and continued to take life easy until farm wages jumped from $2 to $4 and $5 per day. Then they jerked off their coats and went to work in the field.

The women have almost supplied the labor shortage among the dairies in Canada, he said. By spending their wheat money for modern machinery, the wheat farmers have eliminated horses and men, and a loss of 25 per cent. of the farmer lads who went to war has not been seriously felt, it is asserted.

ACREAGE INCREASED.

"Since 1913 Canada has increased her cereal acreage fully 40 per cent., although at the same time she has decreased her man power 25 per cent.," declared the speaker. "In 1915 the Canadians harvested twenty-nine bushels of wheat per acre—the greatest crop they ever got, and perhaps the biggest they will ever get. The money they got for it helped them pay off mortgages and get on their feet financially. Since the war began, every industry in Canada has prospered with the exception of the building trades and city real estate.

"Both Canada and the United States are more prosperous than they were three years ago. This is always true of either nations or individuals when they live on borrowed money. This prosperity constitutes our real menace. Taken as a whole, the people of the United States and Canada have $2 in their pockets to every $1 they had the first year Canada was at war.

"The people are therefore competing with their own governments for commodities and service. This competition makes it extremely difficult for the government to buy commodities and services. It also makes commodities and services rise in value until $2 will not buy any more than $1 bought before. That is because people will not save.

THOUGHTLESS PEOPLE.

"Someone has remarked that the government is spending money like a drunken sailor. The fact is that the government is being made to do so by the thoughtlessness of its people. Its expenditures are only a fraction of the expenditures of the people. It is the extravagant spending by the people that makes it necessary for the government to spend money like water in order to prosecute the war expeditiously and effectively.

"The more Liberty Bonds and taxes the government can exact, the more readily it can equip its army and navy, not alone because it thus secures greater funds, but because thereby civilians can less effectively compete against it for services and commodities."

The farmers' rally was called by J. Elliot Coit, Los Angeles county farm adviser. Dean Hunt has been speaking before all of the thirty-five farm bureaus in the State. He was accompanied by Prof. B. H. Crocheron, State leader of farm advisers. Arrangements were made to send three directors of the local farm bureau to the State conference at Berkeley, March 11 to 16. Dr. Coit will also attend.

Discussing the matter of farm production this year, Prof. Crocheron said:

FARMERS WILL RESPOND.

"To be sure, our farmers will rise to the occasion and heap the bins of grain and the packing-houses full of meat this year. When one tries to induce a farmer to produce more of anything to make money he is wasting his time, but when he puts

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Able Abel.

KING OF HOTEL THIEVES TAKEN.

Master Burglar Admits Jobs Netting Fortune in Loot.

Sweetheart is Also Arrested, but He Exonerates Her.

Trivial Incident Leads to Big Catch and Confession.

Responsible for more than sixteen apartment and residence burglaries, of which the loot totaled over $25,000 in value, and supposed to be the perpetrator of more than fifty other similar jobs he has not confessed, Clarence C. Abel, 21 years old, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Detectives Herman Cline and Tom Zeigler. He was taken into custody in his room at No. 918 West Eighth street. More than $8000 in valuables, which he is alleged to have stolen this month, were found in his apartments. The police say he has been operating for three years in Los Angeles.

Two hours after he was arrested, Mrs. Charlotte Brown, 24 years old, a divorcee living with her mother, Mrs. Harry J. Kinney, of No. 1032 East Twenty-second street, was arrested by Detectives Cline and Zeigler, at Eighth and Figueroa streets, while she waited, in company with another young man, whose name the police refused to divulge.

EXONERATES GIRL.

At Central Police Station last night, Abel confessed to a number of burglaries, but exonerated the girl, whom he said he had hoped to marry. The other man was released by the police on his own recognizance. Mrs. Brown and Abel were held by the detectives pending a complete investigation of his activities.

Abel came here from Milwaukee, he told the detectives last night, and immediately upon reaching this city, began his career as a hotel burglar. His method of operation, the police say, was to room at a fashionable apartment-house, or hotel, get acquainted with the wealthy guests, locate their rooms, and then, when the people were absent, to ransack the places at his leisure. His loot he sold to the Main-street pawnbrokers and second-hand men.

His latest job of note, the police say, was the robbery on the 13th inst. of George H. Prouty of No. 431 South Grand avenue of diamond rings and Masonic emblems valued at $9000. In his collection of loot

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Burglar and girl,
Both arrested yesterday. He is Clarence C. Abel and she, Charlotte Brown.

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A collection of Fashion's latest and most approved neckwear including the stunning "Tuxedo" for wear with the new tailored suit, shown in a wide diversity of styles.

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Also the smart meshes and dots in veilings and the clever new bow ends with chain stitch, scroll borders in black and colors. Also a wide assortment of slip-on veils, at from 35c up.

FIRST FLOOR

STATE OFFICIALS OF D.A.R. ELECTED HERE.

MRS. CASSIUS C. COTTLE NAMED NEW REGENT AS THE CONFERENCE CLOSES.

Mrs. Cassius C. Cottle was yesterday elected State Regent of the California Daughters of the Revolution. Mrs. Cottle was State Vice-Regent under the regime of Mrs. John Conant Lynch, the retiring Regent and is a resident of Los Angeles, where her home is at No. 1408 Victoria Park.

The elections took place at the State conference held at the Hollywood Woman's Clubhouse yesterday.

Other new officers are Mrs. O. H. Harshbarger, of Berkeley, Vice-Regent; Mrs. J. W. Morgan of Hollywood, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. H. Dudley, Regent of the Eschscholtzia Chapter of Los Angeles, Treasurer; Mrs. Ida Jewell Farley of Oakland, Regent of the Esperanza Chapter, for the north, and Mrs. H. A. Crookshank, Regent of the Santa Ana chapter, for the south. Auditors, and Mrs. O. H. McFarland, Regent of the Palo Alto Chapter, Historian.

Mrs. Viola Chambers Frisby, Regent of the Alta Mira Chapter of Lindsay, has been appointed Chaplain, and the directors are Mrs. J. M. Ballbache of San Francisco, for the north, and Mrs. Edith H. Williams of San Diego, for the south.

The convention concluded last evening.

DEATH DEALS DOUBLE BLOW.

FUNERAL OF MOTHER AND SON WILL BE CONDUCTED SIMULTANEOUSLY.

Double funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Casserini, aged 74 years, and her son, Angelo, aged 44 years, will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the Palms Catholic Church.

When Mrs. Casserini, who was the wife of a wealthy Swiss rancher living near Palms, went to her son's room, Wednesday, to call him for breakfast and found him dead, she was prostrated and her death from heart trouble followed.

The young man had been under the doctor's care for months and his death was not a great surprise to other members of the family. The county autopsy surgeon was asked to conduct a post-mortem examination, because the young man had a life insurance policy. There was no post-mortem in the case of Mrs. Casserini.

Mrs. Casserini leaves a widower, J. B. Casserini, and the following children: Achille, Virgil, Edna and Eva Casserini, Mrs. Pauline Geaconilli, Mrs. Josie Confelia, Mrs. Pauline Falcinelle, Mrs. Carolina Geacomaggi, Mrs. Nena Guedotti, Mrs. Marian Montanoso, Mrs. Albini Murphy, and Mrs. Beatrice Cawland.

On Foods.

FAIR-PRICE COMMITTEE NAMED HERE BY COLE.

THE first official act of Los Angeles' new Food Administrator, Louis M. Cole, yesterday, was to appoint a Fair Price Committee.

The committee will be represented by three members from the wholesale, retail business and three consumers. Six members have already been appointed to serve. Victor Tuttle, A. M. Klein and Chester Thompson representing the producers, John Jevne, Joseph Daly and P. F. McCarty the retailers. The consumers' representatives will be selected next week.

This committee will investigate all branches of foodstuffs and set a price the retailers will pay the wholesalers, and the price retailers may charge the consumers. All wholesalers have to make a statement to the government of their business.

"This list will be published in the papers. It has been tried in many eastern States with excellent results," said State Food Administrator Merritt, last night.

Administrator Cole addressed three meetings yesterday. At the University Club, the Produce Exchange and the Los Angeles Merchandise Brokers Association, he was enthusiastically received. He asked for co-operation and assistance, and all of the gatherings pledged him their fullest support.

Eight hundred members of the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association attended a mass meeting last night, in the Walker Theater, to hear the newly appointed food administrators of Los Angeles city, Pasadena and Los Angeles county speak. Mr. Merritt, Mr. Cullen, Louis M. Cole, G. H. Welch and Paul J. Pitner gave short talks on the workings of the local branch.

Mr. Merritt and Hoover's personal representative, E. A. Cullen, left Los Angeles last night for San Diego. Mr. Merritt said that he would give out the name of his appointee for Fish Commissioner for Southern California before he returns north.

Mr. Merritt also addressed the members of the Produce Exchange yesterday, stating clearly the objects for which the National Commission is striving and asking the local exchange for co-operation in aiding the government to conserve food. The exchange responded with three cheers for Mr. Merritt and Mr. Cole.

Mr. Merritt said that every man who renders a service is entitled to a reasonable profit but the man who does not and commits an act detrimental to the interests of the government at this time should be made to realize what he has done and if not repentant should be put out of business inside twenty-four hours.

California, according to the State Commissioner, is playing the most important part in contributing to the Allies' food supply, per capita, of any State in the Union. Among other things the following movement of food has been made from California East and "over there;": 20,000 tons of sugar; 28,000 tons of dried fruits; 160,000 tons of barley direct to the Allies for food for people as well as animals and 65 per cent. of the flour grown and milled here has been sent.

To Yuma.

GROUND GLASS IS FOUND IN LOCAL DRUG SHIPMENT.

THE discovery at Yuma, Ariz., yesterday of particles of ground glass in tubes of novarsenobenzol, shipped from a Los Angeles firm, has revealed what is believed to be a widespread attempt of German plotters on the lives of Americans. Novarsenobenzol is a preparation used universally in the treatment of blood diseases and is the quickest medium for reaching the heart through the veins.

The discovery was made by Dr. C. E. Rooney, Yuma county physician, who had received his supply of the tubes from a firm in this city. The discovery caused Dr. Rooney to telegraph to Atty.-Gen. Gregory at Washington and also to United States Marshal Joseph P. Dillon at Phoenix, Ariz., and to the president of the American Medical Society at Chicago.

The glass was found after a woman patient had been treated by an injection of the remedy. The glass is easily distinguished by the naked eye. Fears for the woman's recovery were said to be entertained last night.

Novarsenobenzol is manufactured in Paris, France, and a large shipment recently was received in this country via Montreal and distributed to principal cities everywhere. How the tubes were tampered with is a problem, but that the glass was put in those received here by German enemies is believed.

AVOID WOMEN, SAYS COURT.

In granting probation until June 16, 1919, at which time he will have reached the age of 21, Judge Willis yesterday cautioned Sam Pinto, held on a statutory offense, to keep away from women and poolrooms.

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Religious.

GOES TO NEW PARISH WORK

Rev. Chester Ferris to Take a Santa Barbara Church.

Has been Active Figure Here in Congregationalism.

General News of Local Flocks and Shepherds.

Rev. Chester Ferris, for the past three-and-a-half years pastor of Park Congregational Church, Bellevue avenue and Douglas street, will assume the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Santa Barbara on the first of March. Mr. Ferris feels that the Santa Barbara parish offers a wide field for service, as the First Congregational church is the only one of this denomination in a city of 20,000 inhabitants and a great tourist contingent.

Previous to coming to the Park Church pastorate he served for seven-and-a-half years as pastor of the Congregational Church at Corona. He has been an active figure here in denominational and interdenominational work. During his pastorate at Park Church he has received into membership as many persons as were on the active list when he took the work. He has been a consistent advocate of the obligations of the church to the city in social service, and last year a notable series of addresses were presented during a period of three months, by experts, on the subject of "Know Your City."

Mr. Ferris has served as president of the Congregational Ministers' Union, and for two years has been secretary of the State Conference. He is also secretary-treasurer of the Los Angeles Ministerial Union.

Rev. Chester Ferris,

Who leaves the pastorate of Park Congregational Church on March 1 to assume the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Santa Barbara.

BIBLE INSTITUTE

"THE IRISH EVANGELIST."

"The Irish Evangelist," Rev. William F. Nicholson, who has been preaching nightly in the Bible Institute Auditorium to large audiences, will preach for the Church of the Open Door, in the same auditorium, on tomorrow morning and evening, and every evening during the week. He is a second edition of the famous Gipsy Smith, whom he resembles in more ways than one. Every person should hear his wonderfully pleasing and eloquent sermons. His musical voice and attractive personality have no little to do with the effectiveness with which he delivers his message.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. R. A. Torrey will speak on "How to Have a Genuine Revival." The big chorus and men's quartet will sing at all Sunday services and the public is earnestly invited.

Large audiences have daily attended the session of the Bible Conference, which now enters upon its third and last week. The lectures of Dr. Cummings, on "How to Study Foreign Languages;" and of Dr. Kyle, on "Biblical Archaeology," have drawn large crowds. Interested persons should not let this last week pass without hearing them. There are many other interesting and instructive lectures to be heard at the conference, and each evening the "Irish Evangelist."

TRINITY AUDITORIUM.

THE NORTH AMERICAN IDEA.

Dr. Charles C. Selecman will preach in Trinity Auditorium, Ninth street at Grand avenue, tomorrow morning on "Follow Me," and in the evening on "The North American Idea." In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, there will be a short musical programme and Rabbi Isidore Myers will lecture on "Why Civilization Has Failed." Special services for Canadians will be held in the evening and Canadian songs will be sung by the large vested choir. A banner will be given to the Canadian city having the largest number of former residents present.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTIONS.

Dr. George Davidson is giving confirmation instructions every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. John's Church, Figueroa and West Adams streets. The class is a large one and any persons interested in the Episcopal Church are invited to attend. The subject for discussion tomorrow will be "The Church and Its Relation to the Sacraments." Tomorrow morning Dr. Davidson will preach on "The Master is Come." The evening sermon will be by Rev. Robert Gooden, headmaster of the Harvard Military School.

AT IMMANUEL.

WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Figueroa streets, will keep open house for soldiers and sailors tomorrow afternoon. In the morning Rev. Herbert Booth Smith will speak on "America: An Experiment in Democracy." In the evening Dr. Ernest F. Hall of San Francisco, who has been directing the mission study drive, will speak and the following missionary programme will be given:

Music, "I Hear Ten Thousand Voices," Chorus of Hindus, Chinese, Japanese, Negroes, and American Indians; impersonations in Costume—the Mohammedan call to prayer, as given in Arabic from the Minarets of the Mosques, Miss Alice Barber; the Mohammedan prayer, as made daily by pious Mohammedans, Rev. A. B. Gould; song in Spanish, Miss Lelia Wiatt Quinby, of South America; brief account of the character and growth of Mohammedanism, Rev. J. P. McNaughton, D.D., of Turkey; brief address by a converted Mohammedan; song in the Bulu language, Miss Lois Johnson, of West Africa; African conquests, Rev. Ernest F. Hall, D.D., music, Negro quartette; Stereopticon pictures showing "The Lure of Arfica," "African Trails," "African Adventurers," and "African Conquests."

Monday evening at the Brotherhood Dean MacCormack will make an address on Africa. Wednesday evening at the midweek service, Rev. Wm. A. Marquis, D.D., of Chicago, will deliver the address.

"THE FUNDAMENTALS."

SERMONS BY DR. ANDREWS.

Community services will be held on Sunday evenings during Lent in Plymouth Congregational Church, No. 650 West Twenty-first street. There will be music by the Plymouth Quartette, soloists and chorus, and also inspirational congregational singing. Dr. George A. Andrews will preach each evening on "The Fundamentals of the Christian Religion." The topic for tomorrow night will be "Professing Christians and the Real Christian."

Other sermons in this series will be as follows: February 24, "Creeds and the One Creed Necessary;" March 3, "Varieties of Christian Experience;" March 10, "The Bible and Other Christian Revelations;" March 17, "Denominational Clubs and the Christian Church;" March 24, "Personal Salvation and Social Service."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

VISITING PASTORS PREACH.

Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell, pastor of the First Christian Church of Pasadena, will preach tomorrow morning in the First Christian Church, Eleventh and Hope streets, on "The Lost Bible." In the evening Rev. J. R. McIntyre of the Vermont Square Christian Church will preach on "The Expression of the Christian Life."

TEMPLE AUDITORIUM.

DR. FRANKLIN TO SPEAK.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Temple Auditorium, is in San Francisco, and tomorrow morning Dr. James H. Franklin of New York will speak to this church on "The New Orient—After the War, What?" In the evening John Tyler will give his lecture on "Chasing a Phantom Five Times Around the World." Fine musical features have been prepared for each service.

PRO-CATHEDRAL.

LENTEN SERMONS BY DEAN.

Dean MacCormack will begin tomorrow morning a series of Lenten sermons in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. His topic will be "The Woman and the Scarlet-colored Beast." At night the service will be a memorial for the brave Americans who lost their lives in the sinking of the Tuscania. Dean MacCormack will speak on "What the American People Should Do to Prussian Autocracy."

FROM LEPER COLONIES.

W. M. DANNER COMING HERE.

W. M. Danner of Cambridge, Mass., secretary of the Mission to Lepers, will arrive in this city on Monday, and will spend two weeks here. He has recently returned from the Far East, having visited leper colonies in the Philippines, India, Korea, China and Japan. The mission supports ninety-two stations, with 11,000 lepers and children. Mr. Danner is anxious to deliver addresses, without charge and without an offering, before churches, Sunday-schools, colleges, young people's societies, etc. He can be found at the Bible Institute after Monday.

FIRST UNITARIAN.

"LEARNING FROM ENEMIES."

"Learning from Our Enemies, Personal and National," will be the subject of Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin tomorrow morning in the First Unitarian Church, No. 925 South Flower street. In this sermon Mr. Hodgin will discuss the international situation and will try to clear away some of the fog that confuses the minds of so many. At 10:15 o'clock he will speak before the social service class on "What the Bible Teaches and What it Does Not Teach."

LINCOLN NIGHT.

WEST ADAMS METHODIST.

Tomorrow evening will be observed as "Lincoln night" in the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. L. Y. Davis will speak on "Lincoln, the Great Heart." Miss Bessie Agor of the University of Southern California will recite "A Perfect Tribute" and the Pershing male quartette will sing "Men of America." Clyde Collison will play on the organ "The Military Chorus." In the morning the pastor's topic will be "Don't Worry."

FIRST METHODIST.

SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM.

The fervent patriotic services which have become a feature of Sunday evenings at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixth and Hill streets, will be continued tomorrow night. Dr. Charles Edward Locke will speak on "Remember the Tuscania. Was this war foreordained of God? Scandalizing our soldier boys—what are the facts about morality in the army?" At the morning service Dr. Locke will preach on "O Woman, Great is Thy Faith."

CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.

ANSWER TO ROCKEFELLER.

"In the Babel of Churches, Where Shall We Find the Truth?" will be the subject of the address by Reynold E. Blight before the Church of the People in Blanchard Hall, No. 233 South Broadway, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The address will be an answer to the article by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a recent magazine, discussing the future of the Christian church. A musical programme will be rendered by J. Mallinson, baritone, and Mrs. W. R. Tanner, pianist. Mr. Blight will speak in his prelude of "Vernon Castle, Hero."

On Wednesday evening next the members of the church will meet at the church headquarters, Blanchard Building, to enjoy a community sing under the direction of Prof. Carl Bronson.

HOLINESS CONVENTION.

FIRST NAZARENE CHURCH.

The National Holiness Convention now in progress at the First Church of the Nazarene, Sixth and Wall streets, is meeting with unusual success. Persons are present from many cities and towns of California, some as far north as Seattle. The meetings are evangelistic and inspirational. Tomorrow morning Rev. C. W. Ruth of Indianapolis, will deliver the sermon. In the afternoon there will be a great mass meeting for all the people. At night Rev. Will H. Huff will preach the closing sermon of the convention. Rev. Huff is considered one of the great preachers of America. The Rinebergers will sing at each of the services. The public is cordially invited.

CHURCH LEADERS HERE.

THE LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Several leading representative ministers of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be in Los Angeles during the coming week, and will conduct special services at the local church on Wall street, near Eleventh. These meetings will be held morning and evening tomorrow and each evening during the week.

These men have general supervision of all church work, and are touring the West in order to better understand the church needs and to provide for an aggressive campaign for church extension.

Those represented in the group are: Rev. U. W. Green, of Boston; Rev. Paul M. Hansen, late of Sydney, Australia; Rev. William M. Aylor, of Kansas City; Rev. J. Frank Curtis, of Independence, Mo., and Rev. John W. Rushton of Los Angeles.

Mr. Green has recently returned from abroad and has given the war and its causes special study. His lecture places the responsibility for the war, and arouses patriotic support for the cause of the Allies. He has been lecturing before large gatherings under the auspices of the Red Cross organization.

Mr. Hansen has spent a number of years in Australia and is thoroughly conversant with the social and economic conditions of that land. Mr. Rushton, recently of Leeds, Eng., is particularly interested in education, and has lectured in various high schools and colleges of the Southwest. Mr. Aylor and Curtis are well-known church workers from the Middle West.

On February 22 to 24, inclusive, the semi-annual Sunday-school convention and the district conference of all local churches in Southern California will be held.

TOMORROW'S OFFERINGS.

THEMES OF MANY PASTORS.

"The Social Gospel" will be the subject of a sermon by Rev. S. W. Gage tomorrow morning in Trinity Baptist Church, East First and Hicks streets. He will speak in the evening on "The Master Carpenter."

A. F. Knudsen, dean of Krotona Institute of Theosophy, who has just returned from a lecture tour of the American section of the Theosophical Society, will lecture tomorrow evening at the headquarters of the Los Angeles Lodge, Suite No. 406 Blanchard Building, on "The True Democracy."

Dr. P. P. Rosselot's subject tomorrow morning in the First United Brethren Church, Seventeenth street, near Figueroa, will be "Life's Rebound." His evening subject will be "The Prodigal's Prize."

"A Man's Religion" will be the theme of Dr. A. H. Weitkamp tomorrow morning in Pilgrim Congregational Church, Forty-sixth street and Normandie avenue. In the evening there will be a service dedicating the service flag, and the pastor will speak on "The Price of Liberty."

Rev. S. M. Bernard will preach tomorrow morning in the Pico Heights Christian Church, No. 1324 Berendo street, on "A Fraternal Reply to a Plea for Christian Unity." At night his subject will be "A Strong Young Man."

"The Prayer Life of the Great Apostle" will be the sermon topic of Rev. George C. Wright tomorrow morning in the Atherton Baptist Church, Figueroa street and Forty-ninth place. In the evening the subject will be "The Work of the Church: How We Are Saved."

A sermon on "Imagination" will be given by Dr. [illegible] tomorrow morning in the Mesa Congregational Church, avenue and Fifty-fourth street. "The Growing Influence of Washington" will be his evening subject.

At the Home of Truth Church Miss Harriet Hale Rix will speak tomorrow morning on "Victory Through Non-Resistance." Evening services will be held in the Home of Truth Church, 802 South Union avenue.

Dr. W. S. Bovard of the University Methodist Church, West Jefferson and McClintock avenue, will preach tomorrow morning on "Can Education Save the Soul?" Dr. W. E. Titus will preach in the Can." The vested choir will sing.

Rev. Herbert E. [illegible] Park Christian Church, [illegible]

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CHURCH OF THE REVOLVING ELECTRIC CROSS

DR. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, Pastor, will preach.

11:00 A.M.—"O WOMAN, GREAT IS THY FAITH."

7:30 P.M.—"REMEMBER THE TUSCANIA. WAS THIS WAR FOREORDAINED OF GOD? SCANDALIZING OUR SOLDIER BOYS—WHAT ARE THE FACTS ABOUT MORALITY IN THE ARMY?"

All seats free. Everybody invited.

Lincoln

Program Sunday night West Adams Methodist Episcopal, W. L. Y. Davis, pastor. "Lincoln, the Great Heart," Miss Bessie Agor of the University of Southern California, will recite "A Perfect Tribute." The Pershing Male Quartette will sing. Clyde Collison, Big Organ.

BAPTIST.

TEMPLE BAPTIST

5th and Olive Streets.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D.D., Pastor.

11 A.M.—"The New Orient—After the War, What?" By DR. JAMES H. FRANKLIN, Great Preacher, Statesman and Orator of New York City.

Anthems by Temple Quartette and Choir.

HAROLD PROCTOR SINGS GREAT TENOR SOLO.

7:30 P.M.—John Tyler, Most Wonderful Convert of Modern Times,

Tells his story, "Chasing a Phantom Five Times Around the World."

ALICE LOHR McDANIEL sings Gounod's "Ave Maria."

Anthem by Great Chorus Choir.

Special Music: MILLER and His Harp.

Dr. Hastings plays two compositions dedicated to him by the famous opera conductor, Guerrieri.

FIRST BAPTIST

James A. Francis, D.D., Pastor, 727 S. Flower Street.

11 a.m.—"A Challenge to Religion."

Rev. Arthur H. Gordon.

7:30 p.m.—A great message on "Missions"

By JAMES H. FRANKLIN, D.D., of Boston, Foreign Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

ANTHEMS BY CHORUS CHOIR BASS SOLO BY CHORUS, MR. ESTES AND CHOIR. MALE CHORUS SINGS FROM BILLY SUNDAY SONG BOOK.

All seats free. Special invitation to Tourists.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Alvarado and Pico Streets.

Benjamin Goodfield, Minister.

11:00 A.M.: "Some Blessings That May Come from the Great War."

7:30 A.M.: "LIFE—the Priceless Possession."

Dr. A. A. Cameron of Ottawa, Canada, will preach in the morning, and the pastor at night. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

Take W. Pico car to Alvarado. Walk ½ block south.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Immanuel PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Figueroa at Tenth.

Herbert Booth Smith, Minister.

11:00 a.m.—"America: An Experiment in Democracy."

7:30 p.m.—Missionary Feature Service.

Moslem call to Prayer. Address by converted Moslem. Songs in Bulu and Spanish. Negro Chorus singing. Stereopticon pictures of Africa.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Figueroa and Twentieth Streets

DR. HUGH K. WALKER, Minister.

Public Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dr. Walker will preach at both services. Morning Subject:

"The Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow of Deliverance."

Evening: "The Immortal Great and the Great Immortal."

(The Challenge of a Disappointing Christ.) Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Class, taught by the minister at 9:45 a.m. Topic, "The Statesmen and Poets of the Bible." Strangers warmly welcomed. One Thousand Free Seats.

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At 7:30: "A Sure Cure for the Blues," the pastor.

All Seatings Free. A Welcoming Hand.

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WEST ADAMS STREET NEAR VERMONT AVENUE

DR. WILLIAM H. FISHBURN, Pastor

7:45 p.m.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Hate of the Unclean."

2:45 p.m.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Hate of the Unclean."

Take Vermont and Georgia car, get off at W. Adams st., walk half block west."

VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY.

SWAMI ABHEDANANDA

Lecture, Symphony Hall, 232 So. Hill,

Sunday, Feb. 17, 3 p.m. Subject: "Transmigration and Reincarnation." All welcome. Classes Tues., Thurs., 7:45. Room 707 Coulter Bldg., 318 So. Broadway.

THEOSOPHY.

United Lodge of Theosophists

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SUNDAY, 8 P.M.

"NEW" THOUGHT

Theosophists, and others who are seeking a Philosophy of Life that really explains, are invited to attend. No fees, charges or collections. Questions invited and answered. Free Reading-Room, open daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Women's Study Class, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.; all women welcome. General study class, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Noonday meetings, 12:30 to 1:00, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Friday, 8 p.m.—"Body, Soul and Spirit."

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EPISCOPAL.

St. John's Church

CORNER FIGUEROA AND WEST ADAMS STREETS.

Rev. George Davidson, D.D., Rector

SERVICES:

7:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m., Sunday-school.
11:00 a.m., Morning Service.
4:00 p.m., Confirmation Instruction
7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Morning Sermon by the Rector. "THE MASTER HAS COME."

Evening Sermon. REV. ROBERT B. GOODEN.

Grand Ave. car to Adams street. Walk one block west. Or University car to Chester Place. Walk through Chester Place, then one block east.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL

573 South Olive Street

7:45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service.

DEAN MacCORMACK WILL PREACH.

11 a.m.: A Woman Holding Upon a Scarlet Colored Beast."

7:45 p.m.: "What the American People Should Do to Prussian Autocracy."

Memorial Service to the Men Who Died on the Tuscania.

CHRIST CHURCH

TWELFTH ST. AND FLOWER

Rev. Baker P. Lee, Rector.

7:30—Early Holy Communion. 9:30—Sunday School and Bible Class.

11—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

"THE GREAT WITHIN."

3 P.M., LECTURE ON APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY.

7:30 p.m.: Patriotic service with an address by Sergt. Bryon of the Canadian forces. Thursday, 8 p.m., lecture on applied Psychology.

CONGREGATIONAL

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

HOPE STREET NEAR NINTH

REV. CARL S. PATTON, D.D., Pastor, Will Preach.

11:00 a.m.—"The Unescapable Question."

7:45 p.m.—"Imperfect People."

9:30 a.m.—Bible School.

Wednesday night, Women's Bible Class, 2 o'clock; Cafeteria Dinner, 6; Men's Bible Class, 6:45; Midweek meeting, 7:45; general topic, "Scenes in the Life of Jesus."

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DR. GEORGE A. ANDREWS

PASTOR.

11 a.m.—"Go and Give."

7:30 p.m.—"Professing Christians and the Real Christian."

The Plymouth Quartet and Chorus. Men's Bible Class at 10 A.M.

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian

Corner Eleventh and Hope Streets

11:00 A.M.—"THE LOST BIBLE."

Sermon by Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell, pastor First Christian Church of Pasadena.

7:30 P.M.—"THE EXPRESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE."

Sermon by Rev. R. J. McIntyre, pastor Vermont Square Christian Church.

MAGNOLIA AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Twenty-fifth and Magnolia Avenue. J. NEWTON JESSOP, Pastor. Take West Adams, Vermont and Georgia, or University car.

A.M.—"The Temptation of Jesus."

P.M.—"Women in War Time," the third address on "War Talks" series.

NEW THOUGHT.

HOME OF TRUTH

MISS HARRIET HALE RIX, Minister.

Subject: "VICTORY THROUGH NON-RESISTANCE." Sunday, 11 a.m.: Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; Mrs. Parmelee's Bible Lesson, 10 a.m.; First Lesson in the course in Prosperity, to be taught by Mrs. Parmelee, Monday, February 18, at 8 o'clock; Brackett Hall, 521 W. Seventh st.

In Home of Truth Chapel, 802 S. Union avenue: Course of Primary Lessons taught by Miss Grace Wilson, Wednesday and Friday evenings, beginning February 20, at 8 p.m.; Miss Rix's Bible Lesson, Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Healing Meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. All welcome. Voluntary offerings.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Serv

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science [illegible] February 17th, is "Soul."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 1366 South Alvarado Street—Sunday 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.; Wednesday 8 P.M.; Reading Room, 712 W. Pico St., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. except Wednesday until 6 P.M.

THIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 734 South Hope Street—Sunday 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.; Wednesday 7:30 P.M.; Reading Room, 680 S. Alvarado St., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M., except Wednesday until 6 P.M., also 2 to 6 P.M., Sunday.

FIFTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 7107 Hollywood Boulevard—Sunday 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.; Wednesday 8 P.M.; Reading Room, 6682 Hollywood Blvd., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M., except Wednesday, until 6 P.M.

SIXTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, East 42nd and Wadsworth Streets—Sunday 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.; Wednesday, 8 P.M.

SEVENTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 815 Seventh Street, San Pedro—Sunday 11 A.M.; Wednesday, 8 P.M.; Reading Room, 7th and Beacon Sts., 12:30 to 4:30 P.M.

TENTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 936 West 49th Street—Sunday 11 A.M.; Wednesday, 8 P.M.

ELEVENTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Masonic Temple, 1st Street—Sunday, 11 A.M.; Wednesday, 8 P.M.

SOCIETY, Culver City, Main Avenue—Sunday 11 A.M., 8 P.M.

Churches unite in a reading room at 704 H. W. Hellman Building, Spring Sts., open from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. except Wednesday until 6 P.M. Sunday and Wednesday, 2 to 6 P.M. Reading room at 724 S. Spring, Seventh and Spring Sts., open 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

All are welcome to our services and to visit the reading rooms.

FREE LECURES ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Mr. John R. Dunn, C.S., of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, will deliver lectures the same subject in this city as follows:

Monday, February 18, at 8 o'clock, at the edifice of the First Church.

Tuesday, February 19, at 8 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple, 9th and Hope Street, under the auspices of the First Church.

NO TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION.

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933 S. Flower St. R. Stanton Hodgin, Minister. Sunday morning, "Learning From Our Enemies—Personal and National." Special music by Quartet Choir. Sunday-school at 10. Mr. Hodgin's class on "What the Bible Teaches."

CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.

Blanchard Hall, 233 S. Broadway, at 11 a.m. Reynold E. Blight: "In the Babel of Churches Where Shall We Find the Truth?" An answer to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s, recent article on [illegible]

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

2972 S. Alvarado. Pico or 16th st. car. Rev. C. Elwood Tod, [illegible]

"Can Education Save the Soul?"

Special Music by Quartet. Sunday-school at 9:45. Pastor's Bible [illegible]

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REV. INEZ WAGNER, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Healing and Concentration Service.

2:30 p.m.—Blindfold Messages by the Pastor.

your sealed questions with you.

8 p.m.—Lecture by Dr. J. C. Lantz.

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Messages by the Pastor.

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Walker Auditorium, 730 South Grand Avenue.

Rev. Elizabeth R. Courtney, Pastor. Mrs. Fairfield McVicker, Assistant. Rev. Lillian Lloyd.

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Sunday, 1:30, Healing; 2:30, address by pastor. Topic, [illegible] Solo by Rev. Lettie Skinner. Messages from Flowers and Balloon workers; Circles, 4 p.m.; 7:30, address by Dr. R. F. Austin; followed by Messages Wednesday, 2:30 and 7:30. Messages service welcome. Top Floor, Brack Shops Bldg., 7th and Grand.

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LATTER DAY SAINTS.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SA[illegible]

Services every Sunday at 155 West Adams street. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching services, 11:30 a.m. Sacrament services, 7 p.m. All are welcome. Tithes and collections. Take South Main or Grand Avenue cars.

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Alters His Testimony Fatal Weapon.

to Show He had New ove; Tired of Old?

Wife's Garments are ed in Evidence.

[illegible] Throop, suing the West-[illegible] Company for $10,000, [illegible] two accident policies [illegible] in the name of his wife, [illegible], is defending, in Judge [illegible] court, the serious charge, [illegible] information and belief," [illegible] shooting of Mrs. Throop [illegible] September 13, 1916, [illegible] on the part of the [illegible]band. After declaring that [illegible] received her death wound [illegible] fatally struggling with him [illegible] shots of the gun, and that [illegible] was the result of an acci-[illegible] Throop heard his elderly [illegible] Fred L. Sexton, testify that [illegible] confided in him of his love [illegible] girl.

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Throop subsequently married [illegible] Sexton said that he advised [illegible] to stand by his wife. [illegible] said she was beneath him, but [illegible] she was a good woman, [illegible] his father had advised him [illegible] her and he always obeyed [illegible]. He asked me about a [illegible], what it would cost, and [illegible] of evidence was neces-[illegible]

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It was in the [illegible]

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Attorney Dub[illegible]

Theaters—Amusements—Enter[illegible]

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Scene and Victim of Unexplained Tragedy.

Mrs. Hilda Throop and the Throop homestead.

It was in the lean-to at the back of the house that the shooting occurred. The photographs are part of the evidence.

When T. W. Haas, an agent of the Indemnity company, went to the Wineville house after the shooting he testified that he found everything burned except the corset cover. That was being washed. It shows a hole as large as a quarter of a dollar made by the shell in a spot over and near the heart.

Attorney Duke Stone closely cross-examined Mr. Throop. A statement was shown the witness in which he had said the gun which inflicted the death wound was a 16-gauge. Thursday he testified it was a 16-gauge, but yesterday he declared he believed it was a 12-gauge gun.

The importance of this declaration shown that the 16-gauge could not have been unbreeched while the gun was cocked. Mr. Throop also denied that he was in the act of unbreeching the gun when his wife seized it. A statement was shown him in which he said the contrary. He denied emphatically that he was intoxicated with Wendle Peters.

"I had known her when she was a child of 6," he said, "and I did not see her for a long time."

Evidence was introduced to show that Mr. Throop took his child to the home of the Bowers after his wife's death. He said this was done after a family consultation.

"You had no infatuation for her when you went to live at her house?" asked Attorney Stone.

"I had hardly seen her since she was a child," was the reply.

Mrs. Winnie Long testified that she had heard Mr. Throop say to Mrs. Throop when she came into the grocery he formerly conducted:

"I wish you would take the baby and go home; you worry me."

It was also in evidence that he called his wife "a big Swede."

The trial will be resumed Monday.

MUSICAL.

Less Familiar.

MOZART SONATA.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS BY MAY HOPE.

By Jeanne Redman.

May Macdonald Hope's sonata evenings are gaining in excellence; and it is a pity that they do not gain in attendance, for such opportunity to hear the familiar works of the masters is most desirable and should be appreciated. We have innumerable opportunities to hear the more celebrated numbers given repeatedly by traveling virtuosi, while many beautiful things are neglected. The programmes which Mrs. Hope has offered this winter, are well chosen and as well presented.

Last evening at Blanchard Hall the Sonata No. 10, in B flat major of Mozart was given. This sonata, while perhaps not one of Mozart's finest, may, nevertheless, be classed among his most characteristic works, and therefore offers a charming entertainment for music lovers as well as a grand opportunity for students. Mozart has had a tremendous influence on the best in modern music, especially on that of Richard Strauss, whose Sonata, Op. 18, in E flat, concluded the programme. Mozart has written melody; he was eminently capable in structure; he was a profound scholar who neither abided too closely to tradition, nor advanced too swiftly into new fields; he was never mawkish; he had vigor, and despite the enormous amount of music which he wrote, he rarely dropped into that banality which so often characterizes the more prolific composers.

All of Mozart's best traits were to be found in the Sonata given yesterday, and it was played brilliantly and with a rare sense of its beauties by Mrs. Hope with Josef Rosenfeld, violinist. Mrs. Hope dominates the violin, at all times—her very unusual technique and intensity of musical feeling holding the attention of the listener perhaps more than the sonata required; but that is a necessary result of her superior musical equipment.

The Strauss sonata is one of unusual interest, for it belongs to that period of its composer's work which we may call the transition stage between his early and simple writings such as his Sonata Op. 5 in B Minor, and those much-disputed and warred-over tone poems of "Till Eulenspiegel" and the "Tod und Verklarung" variety. It was colorful and brilliant, effective and a little unusual, without being in the least ultra or "modern," as we have come to understand that word today—thanks to the wild cacophonies and tempestuous discords of such young iconoclasts as Lee Ornstein, Cyril Scott, Ravel and Albeniz. However, the sonata was filled with tremendous technical difficulties, even in its andante cantabile movement, all of which were admirably dealt with by Mrs. Hope.

Charles Henri de la Plate, operatic basso, sang three songs with success: Massenet's "Vision Fugitive," Gounod's "Berceuse" and Verdi's "Il Lacerate Spirite."

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Friday Morning Club.

Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury under President Roosevelt, treated the Friday Morning Club to rather a remarkable and unusual speech at luncheon yesterday. Beginning with a brief, concise resume of the beginnings of republican government in the United States, defining a republic as distinct from a democracy in that, in the latter the sovereignty of the state remains vested in the citizen, whereas in a republic it is exercised by representatives of the citizens, he went on to say "It might be well for those who talk about taking the government back to the people to investigate and know just what part the people took in creating their government." As he went on to explain, in that period no one ever referred to the United States as a democracy. There is not a democratic church, or civic society, or corporation, or club in the United States, their functions are exercised through representatives and are therefore republican institutions. He gave an instance of a submarine that required repairing, which none but experts, with full experience dare undertake. "If a submarine were to be repaired by a democracy, doing what it thought best, it would doubtless sub and stay subbed." Whereafter Mr. Shaw confused his audience, oft ardent exponents of democracy, by asking if they considered the ship of state less complicated than a submarine.

It will be seen that Mr. Shaw is essentially a republican and he sounded a warning against confusing the term with democracy. Distrust of the people? No. But the same degree of confidence in the people as expounded by the founders of our government.

The principle objection to the term democracy, when we mean republic, lies in the fact that Socialists, I.W.W. adherents, and Bolsheviki propagandists know exactly what they want. They demand a political democracy, social democracy, industrial democracy, financial democracy. And when this international-coupled war is over and the ensuing domestic conflict arises . . . there will be some difficulty in resisting in fact what has been advocated in name."

The speaker of the morning was Clark W. Herington, who gave a most able discourse upon the importance of physical training as pertaining to both health and morals. He wishes to see the art of physical training made a profession, properly taught at the universities and ranking with that of intellectual training, and he illustrated his argument with the fact that 58 per cent. of our young men had been found unfit under the draft, and the important part physical training plays in the camps today.

Mrs. Lobingier supplemented this with the assertion that, while at first the young men felt a certain sense of relief when they were rejected, it had now become a matter of shame to be thus declined by the country.

The Friday Morning Club will keep open house today for the soldiers and sailors. These events are becoming increasingly popular and it is noteworthy that the majority of the many men who avail themselves of the club's hospitality are young college men with a genuine preference for that sort of recreation. Mrs. Lobingier made a plea that the more patriotic girls be culled to aid in this work, not those that just looked for a good time. She also gave a sly hint to the effect that the more middle-aged members be content with the galleries, as these young boys did not necessarily find their presence indispensable.

Channel Club.

The Channel Club will meet at Hotel Clark for luncheon today and its programme will be "creative" in the sense that numerous talented members will contribute original items.

Special guests of honor will be Miss Ruth Le Prade, who will interpret some of her own poems, Mrs. Blanche Hardy Morgan, who will tell of New York and its theaters, and Mme. Angelini, from the Italian front.

Verse Writers' Club.

The verse writers will meet on Monday evening, when Homer Grunn will play for them, and Jay Dwiggins will read from James Whitcomb Riley.

Tip.

BUYERS EAGER TO GET CATTLE.

Good Market Exists for Our Starving Herds.

Chicago Broker Describes the Eastern Conditions.

C. O. Robinson is on Annual Visit Here.

That there is an attractive market for California's starving cattle in other parts of the country is the message brought by C. O. Robinson of Chicago, member of the firm of Clay, Robinson & Co., the largest cattle brokers in the world. Mr. Robinson is on his annual visit to Los Angeles and is at the same time looking for breeding and feeding cattle to supply the demands of the various branches of his firm.

As a member of Food Administrator Hoover's live-stock commission, Mr. Robinson, in company with O. P. Fuller of Los Angeles and other preminent stock men, went to Washington to review the live-stock situation and to formulate plans for conservation and increased production. In making a study of local conditions Mr. Robinson has reached the conclusion that there will be a loss of fully 50 per cent. of the cattle in certain sections of California unless steps are taken to relieve the situation.

In some cases the natural laws of supply and demand point the way, he said yesterday. For instance, in the Northwest, where a very severe winter in 1916-17 was followed by a very dry summer, there has resulted a marked depletion in stock cattle. Montana alone, according to Mr. Robinson, marketed $40,000,000 worth of cattle this season and is now seeking to increase the bovine population to normal again. The Southwest, too, is already feeling strongly the impetus of the demand for restocking the farms and ranges, depleted by the long drouth just broken.

TROUBLES ELSEWHERE.

"The California cattlemen," said Mr. Robinson, "are not so unfortunate, after all, in spite of the drought, when we consider the conditions that have existed in the East and Middle West this winter. The stock men in these districts have had troubles of their own."

He described conditions in Chicago during the recent blizzards and said that the reports had been in no case exaggerated and that the entire corn belt had been practically paralyzed for days. Many feeders who had bought cattle to feed on soft corn were forced to hold them after the end of the feeding period, thus losing the gains that had been made, besides having to buy substitute feeds at prohibitive prices. Owing to the paralysis of the railroads, cattle consigned to market were in some cases held for many days at a stretch at points twenty or thirty miles from their destinations.

PLENTY OF BUYERS.

"However," said Mr. Robinson, "now that the railroad congestion has been cleared to some extent, it is advisable in cases where the owners cannot buy feed to get the stock out of the drouth-stricken districts into the hands of the eager buyers where feed is more plentiful."

Asked whether his firm anticipated opening branch offices in California, he stated that the matter had been under advisement and was being given serious consideration, in view of the rapid development of the local packing industry and the increasing importance of Los Angeles as a live-stock market.

Mr. Robinson is accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Weever, and by his mother, Mrs. M. J. Robinson, who, although past 70 years of age, makes the trip to Los Angeles regularly every winter. Mr. Robinson and party have taken apartments at the Bryson and will remain for some time, feeling relieved to get away from Chicago with its snow and zero weather.

SOUTHLAND POTATOES TO BE SOLD CHEAPER.

So that the use of potatoes as a substitute for wheat may be made more general, produce dealers of San Francisco are selling River Burbanks at $2 a hundred-pound sack. The Food Administration in a telegram received by Chester Thompson of the local Produce Exchange last night, asks that the tubers be retailed at that price here, plus the freight, bringing the price in Southern California to $2.25 for 100 pounds.

PICKPOCKET STEALS DIAMOND LAVALLIERE.

Mrs. O'Brien of No. 4627 Third avenue reported to the police yesterday that a pick-pocket had opened her purse in the downtown district and stolen a diamond lavalliere valued at $1000 and also $10 in cash.

Mrs. H. W. Woodward of No. 1125 South Mariposa avenue also reported to the police that a thief had opened her pocket book and taken $25 in cash while she was shopping.

QUOTES CURSES TOO FLUENTLY.

Wife Repeats Alleged Remarks of Husband and Loses Decree by It.

"What did he say to you?" Judge Thomas yesterday asked Mrs. Margaret Spillane, suing Richard Spillane for cruelty, the cruelty consisting largely of profanity on the part of Mr. Spillane.

"He cussed at me," was the reply.

"Tell me, madam, what he said."

"Why, he said: 'You ——— ——— ——— ———.'"

"No, no, madam, that is not cruelty," remarked the court, shaking his head, "not when you can resi it off as fluently as that."

The decree was denied.

FRIVOLS.

Hits and Bits.

BLACKTON VACATIONS.

NO WORK UNTIL HAS SHOWN MRS. BLACKTON ABOUT.

By Grace Kingsley.

That Columbus of the motion-picture world, as Commodore J. Stuart Blackton may well be styled, since to him goes the credit of having discovered such stars as Clara Kimball Young, Norma Talmadge, Maurice Costello, Earle Williams and other luminaries of like candle power, announces that he will shortly begin work on a new picture at the Lasky studio.

This new picture will be a film version of Mrs. Humphry Ward's novel, "Missing," the story of which is based on the present world war. A superior cast will appear in the picture.

However, this important happening will not transpire until after the commodore has taken a vacation. The reason for this vacation is not overwork, but is due to the fact that Mrs. Blackton is to come West on her first trip to California tomorrow and Mr. Blackton wishes to take time to press-agent California to her, quite as if, besides discovering the above-named stars, he had also discovered the Golden State. The commodore will personally conduct Mrs. Blackton to all points of interest in and around Southern California and will probably go as far north as San Francisco and as far south as the races at Tia Juana.

Ernest Joy, a member of the "Missing" cast, has been commanded to grow whiskers as a part of his make-up and it is said the commodore has kidded himself into thinking this is what he is really waiting for; still, there is food for thought in the fact that these whiskers were to be of the regular wig-shop-and-paste-'em-on variety until it was known that Mrs. Blackton was coming to town.

Toto will Tic.

Toto the clown will obligingly tie himself into bow knots at the Kinema at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for the benefit of the youngsters.

Lasky Gets Ian Hay.

At the invitation of Cecil B. de Mille, Maj. Ian Hay, who is lecturing under the auspices of the British government, will speak to the Laskeyites at the studio today at 12:30 o'clock.

Neil's Sympathetic Soul.

Neil Shipman, Vitagraph star, is a sympathetic soul. She went to see Theda Bara in "Cleopatra" the other night, and merely watching Miss Bara take that yachting trip from Actium to Alexandria with nothing around her except Antony's arm has given her a terrible cold, so that she has not been able to work for a week.

Back to Two-a-Day.

Ruth Stonehouse is soon to desert films for vaudeville, presenting a dancing act, which includes two original numbers, "The Debutante Dance," and "Dance of the Vampire."

Tells About Tenderloin.

Grace Marbury Sanderson arrived from San Francisco late last evening, and will appear at Quinn's Rialto this evening to tell of her association with the Rev. Paul Smith and of the fight in the northern city, where, after eight months of crusading, the resorts on the Barbary Coast were finally closed.

Runs a Train, B'Gosh.

The Association of Locomotive Engineers is shortly to receive an application for membership from one Vivian Martin, the dainty little Morosco star, who has just discovered that a real train is a lovely thing to play with, and that to operate a locomotive is much easier than running an automobile, because you don't have to steer it. While filming some scenes Miss Martin was escorted to the engine cab of a long freight train, and the engineer pointed out various points of interest, among them the throttle which runs the train.

"Oh, indeed!" exclaimed Miss Martin, and reaching forth she gave the lever a jerk with her dainty little hand, the engine started abruptly, and the three brakemen on the long line of box cars practically stood on their heads. For fear of damaging the rest of the train, the engineer had the train uncoupled and permitted the star to run the engine up and down the sidetrack to her heart's content.

Her Expressive Art.

It will probably excite the ladies to know that Lady Duff Gordon is making an exhaustive study of Clara Kimball Young's personality with a view to expressing through her gowns the many sides of the interesting character which Miss Young will portray in "The Reason Why," which is to be shown at Tally's Broadway. You know "Lucille" professes to be able to express everything about a lady in garments—from the fact that she is of an affectionate disposition to the fact that she likes pie for breakfast.

COURT DECISIONS INTEREST OIL TRADE.

WILSON UNDER-REAMERS TO BE PLACED ON THE MARKET AGAIN.

In opinions just rendered by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, there has been an affirmation of a decree granted by the United States District Court in this city in favor of E. C. Wilson, president of the Wilson & Willard Manufacturing Company, oil well tool manufacturers of Los Angeles. This decision sustains the Wilson patent as infringed by the oil well tools or under-reamers manufactured by the Union Tool Company of Torrance, Cal., and West Chicago, Ill.

The other decision reverses the decree rendered by the United States District Court here in July, 1916, in which under-reamers manufactured by Mr. Wilson's company, were found to be infringements of a patent issued to Edward Double, president of the Union Tool Company. The Wilson patent issued in 1909, has been sustained by the courts.

As the result of these decisions, the Wilson under-reamers, which have been under injunction for alleged infringement of the Double patent for nearly two years, will again be on the market.

These oil well tools or under-reamers play an important part in the development of the oil fields of the Pacific Coast, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and other States.

DRAMA.

Soon.

"REDEMPTION."

EVELYN NESBIT PROMISES IT TO US HERE.

Julius L. Lasarus, the pioneer film exhibitor and distributor of Canada and New York, has just purchased from the Nanet Amusement Corporation the rights to Julius Steger's "Redemption," featuring Evelyn Nesbit and her son, Russell Thaw, for the territory including California, Nevada and Arizona.

He has left for the Coast and expects within the next few days to open his new offices at San Francisco and Los Angeles. N. R. Greathouse, the prominent film producer, has joined Mr. Lasarus in his new venture in the West.

Mr. Lasarus, in discussing his plans, stated that his previous motion-picture activities have been confined to the East and Canada, and he had for some time been looking for a suitable opportunity to enlarge his sone of operations by taking up the Pacific Coast, and when the opportunity presented itself to handle for distribution the picture which had already proven its value he immediately made extensive plans to distribute it on the Coast, and will make San Francisco his center of activity in the future.

LOCAL CLUB MAN IN MOTION PICTURES.

Jack Lott, well known clubman of this city, member of the University and exclusive bachelors' clubs, will have his first opportunity this evening of showing his many friends in Los Angeles his abilities before the camera.

Rev. Paul Smith's frank expose of the workings of the underworld, based on actual experiences of the "fighting parson" of San Francisco, will have its premiere at Quinn's Rialto this evening. Jack Lott is cast as Jack Randall, son of the vice boss, and his realistic interpretation of the part has caused much favorable comment. He will also be seen at a near date supporting Jack Pickford in "Bunker Bean," taking the part of Bulger.

Lott is typical of the earnest, hard-working young man who is today working before the camera. A graduate of the Ohio State University, he branched out from the insurance field a few years ago, and by studious application had gained recognition as being one of the ablest juvenile leads in the motion-picture profession.

All of the principals of the cast will attend the showing tonight as guests of Miss Grace M. Sanderson, author of the play.

Jack Lott,

Well-known clubman of Los Angeles, member of University and Bachelors, who makes his first appearance in photoplays today in the Barbary Coast picture at Quinn's Rialto.

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...MAJESTIC THEATER Seats selling for tomorrow Sunday Night and last week of this howling success.

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...TRINITY AUDITORIUM Grand Ave. at 9th. P1023 and Main 6132 J. E. BEHYMER Presents Farewell Concert YVETTE GUILBERT TODAY at 2:30 Today's Program—Songs of My Debut. With an introduction (in English) by Mme. Guilbert about Montmartre. Tickets 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.00, on sale Trinity Box Office. One Concert CLEO JAN MISCHEL CHERNIAVSKY VIOLIN, PIANO, CELLO SAT. MAT. FEB. 23 Do not miss these interesting boys. They have been touring 17 years. Have had success in 27 countries. Tickets on sale Box Office. Pop. Prices—50c, 75c, $1.00.

...TALLY'S Broadway Theater 833 South Broadway TODAY AND SUNDAY PETROVA IN "The Light Within" Shows at 10:30, 12, 1:30, 3, 4:30, 6, 7:30, 9 NEXT WEEK CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN THE MARIONETTES

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PURCHASING PEACE.

A St. Louis man has a scheme to end the war on a spot cash basis. He estimates that it costs $15,000 to kill an enemy soldier. He proposes that each belligerent shall pay $1000 to every enemy soldier that deserts or is captured, and shall in addition provide free quarters for three months and satisfactory compensated employment for the deserters and the willing captives.

It costs Great Britain, for instance, $15,000,000 to kill 1000 Germans. Under the proposed arrangement she could get them alive for $1,000,000. She could send them to Canada or Australia, and a German with $1000 in his pocket could do very well in either colony at sheep herding or keeping a cigar store.

If Germany adopted a similar measure maybe Britishers who are now slackers or exempt would flock to the enlistment offices and how swift they would be to be captured by the enemy.

And who can predict the result if Berlin were populated with $1000 Englishmen and London inhabited by $1000 Germans?

PLENTY OF JOBS.

If a man knows how to do and is willing to do any useful work that anybody wants done, whether it is hoeing potatoes, mining coal, cutting down trees, hammering iron, tanning hides, spinning wool or driving team, he will not long lack for a job at a compensation sufficient to supply him with all of the necessaries and comforts, and many of the luxuries of life, and afford him a margin for saving.

In yesterday's Times under the head of Male Help Wanted there were advertisements for over 100 workers, skilled mechanics at $3.50 to $4.75 per day, ranch hands at $50 per month and found; unskilled laborers at $2 to $3 per day, and clerks, book-keepers and stenographers at $60 to $125 per month. There are only nineteen advertisements of situations wanted by males, none of whom are hand workers.

Who says that the job is not hunting the man?

THEY'D LIKE HIM.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of Temple Baptist Church of Los Angeles, is considering obtaining a temporary leave of absence from his parish in order to engage in spiritual work in the cantonments and military training camps of the West. It is doubtful if there is another man in the country, including Billy Sunday, who would be more welcome at the camps. Dr. Brougher is a close student of human nature. He knows young men—their wants and needs, temptations, vices and virtues—as few ministers know them, and he is not a prude. In the best, cleanest sense he is always willing to be "a good fellow." Los Angeles would not wish to lose Brougher.

"ME UND GOTT" AGAIN.

Mr. William Hohenzollern has for his guiding motto the twenty-third verse of the forty-fifth chapter of Isaiah: "I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return. That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear."

Prebendary Webster of Mansfield Cathedral before the war predicted that the second coming of Christ would take place in 1915. His prediction being reported to Wilhelm, that person said: "Oh, no, that will never do at all; it would interfere with my plans."

GOOD FATHERS!

A United States citizen, of Turkish ancestry, sought exemption from the draft on the grounds that he is the sole support of his aged parents in Turkey, and he made affidavit that his father was 78 and his mother 63 years of age when their last child was born. The claimant was not exempted, however, as it was proved that there were fifteen other children at home capable of supporting the old folks. It's a good thing for the Allies that the paterfamilias was too poor to afford a harem.

MURDERERS AT HEART.

The fiend who forced the manager of an El Monte bank into the vault, beating him over the head with the butt of a pistol, and who then escaped with a big sum of money, may get from one to fifteen years in the penitentiary—if he is caught, if the State's attorney is clever and if the jury is just. What he should get is the electric chair.

GIVING 'EM OUR MONEY.

It is now declared that it will be necessary for the government to advance $1,000,000,000 to the railroads to rehabilitate them so that they may reach the highest point of effectiveness. A billion dollars! What do the old-fashioned Democrats who have been accustomed to cuss the railroads think of that?

A GOOD CABINET.

A man on the south side says he dreamed the other night that President Wilson had appointed a war cabinet of W. H. Taft, Col. Roosevelt and Elihu Root—and then he fell out of bed. Bump!

SHOO!

Wonder what Bill Stone is doing these days? Wandering around the beerhalls of New York holding secret confabs with pro-Germans, to no good of the United States? What!

FAIR PLAY FOR THE UTILITIES.

John Skelton Williams, Federal Comptroller of the Currency, has sounded a note of warning to State public utility commissions and municipal authorities, in his annual report, that forbearance and consideration must be exercised in dealing with the public service corporations of the country during the war period. He says frankly that, "if they are allowed to sink into inefficiency, much of the most important work of the government will be crippled or paralyzed."

Mr. Williams points out that the cost of the materials which the utilities must use for the maintenance of their properties has more than doubled during the last two years, that almost all of them have granted wage increases to their employees, but that, in a great majority of cases, there has been no increase in service rates, and in some instances the companies have been harassed by State or municipal commissions until they are in grave danger of collapse. He warns public officials in general that this policy of impeding the utilities must cease and that they must be encouraged and supported by the communities in which they operate, in order that they may continue to function until the war period ends.

There is no mincing of words. Mr. Williams declares that "The breaking down of these corporations would be a national calamity." In order that the utilities shall not be crippled and their service materially impaired, Mr. Williams advises that "It is essential that forbearance and consideration be exercised by the State commissions and municipal authorities, and that the corporations also be permitted to make such additions to their charges for service as will keep in them the breath of solvency, protect their owners against unjust loss, and give them a basis of credit on which they may obtain the funds with which to meet the strain put on them by the government's needs."

Only those who hold securities of the public utility companies know how hard they have been hit by the war. When a utility that has been paying 6 per cent. interest to investors finds its cost of operation and maintenance increased 50 per cent., it faces a crisis. As the rates which the public utility companies may charge for service are fixed by State and municipal authorities, the utility has no recourse but to stand the loss and struggle along, praying for the dawn of peace. Mr. Williams points out in his report that: "The work of the war has thrown upon many of these corporations strains that they are unable to endure without prompt help. The cost of their labor and of all material for operation, betterment and upkeep has increased heavily and suddenly. Industries manufacturing war munitions and materials demand of the public utility corporations constantly greater supplies of power and light. The gas companies are called upon for gas for cooking and heating in quantities beyond all normal calculations and far beyond their present capacities. . . . The continued and increasing efficiency of these war corporations is important for the successful conduct of the war."

This attitude of the Federal Comptroller of the Currency is in marked contrast to that maintained by the Railroad Commission of California and the Public Utilities Commission of Los Angeles. These California commissions seem to think that it is the part of public wisdom so to increase the burdens of the utilities by applying additional pressure that they will be crushed before the end of the war. Most of the members of the commissions are public ownership zealots; they hope to force public ownership of all companies supplying light, heat and power through driving the private owners into bankruptcy and thus compelling them to abandon their property. They are so obsessed with a single idea that it never occurs to them that the public at large has enough to do at the present critical time, and that taxes for government support are onerous enough without assuming the additional burdens of properties that are now operating at a loss.

A striking illustration of this shortsighted policy is the persistency of the Los Angeles Public Utilities Commission in spending tens of thousands of dollars of bond money to parallel the lines of an existing electric light company, when the money might be much better expended by developing additional electric power along the line of the Los Angeles aqueduct. The Council has joined hands with the Public Utilities Commission in this and the two recently sent three special commissioners to Washington, at the expense of the taxpayers, for the purpose of enlisting the support of the Federal Fuel Commission in their crusade against the private utility companies. Their mission was doomed to failure before they started; but they were permitted to witness the Senatorial debate over the War Department investigations, and to see the sights of the national capital in war time, "like genial tax spenders, while the guileless taxpayers will foot the bills. There should be a truce to such extravagance and gallery-play, at least until victory in the war between democracy and despotism has been won.

Public service and quasi-public service corporations have been put to an enormously increased expense during the last two years, and few of them have been able to equalize by increasing the price of their products. This applies particularly to electric railway companies, gas companies, light and power companies and the newspapers. In every instance the cost of material has risen from 50 to 200 per cent., while the selling price of the product has not increased. If the war were to continue for another three-year period, most of them would be bankrupt. The market price of their securities is constantly striking lower levels and a general impairment of service threatens. If the general public once takes cognizance of the serious condition of these utilities, the general breaking down feared by Mr. Williams may be averted.

The newspapers of the country, great and small, have found themselves in much the same plight as the public service corporations. Paper, ink, metal, labor, everything entering into the cost of producing the newspapers, have gone up, up, up—and it is a very difficult thing for a newspaper to raise the price of what it has to sell. At the same time too, it is asked to give thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of free publicity to government activities, while every other government contractor gets big pay.

GARDENING FOR FOOD.

There is a note of warning in the appeal made by the Food Administration to produce every ounce of food possible. Thousands of men, who had hitherto produced foodstuffs, have been taken away for military service. They are no longer producers, yet the nation must continue to feed them. It has the added burden of sending enormous quantities of food to our allies. That means that men, women and children, who never before were food growers, must by extraordinary efforts work to supply the shortage.

Here in Los Angeles and elsewhere in Southern California the urgency of the situation is recognized by careful observers and thinkers. Lack of rain has lessened the yield of cereals. Many people will be compelled to live mainly on vegetables and perishable foodstuffs so that cereals and other non-perishable food can be released for use where it is vitally needed.

The people of Southern California have an important duty to perform, not only for their country but for their families, perhaps for very existence, in cultivating every available inch of ground.

In Los Angeles we have fertile soil, a superb growing climate, an abundance of cheap water and thousands of acres of back yards and vacant lots. The food that will be produced in dooryards in Los Angeles this year may bridge the gap between food enough to eat and actual want.

Who can be sure that the Food Administration will not have to commandeer food staples that we have relied on in past years? Who can tell how many articles of food that we have had in plenty under former conditions will be denied us? If the pinch throughout the nation becomes severe and food regulations more drastic, it is natural that more will be expected of Southern California, where every month is a harvest month, than other communities.

So, the men and women and children will now plant and cultivate gardens that they may obtain food. The home garden now means something more than a healthful recreation, an avocation to be taken up at convenience and dropped lightly. It means even more than providing food for the Liberty Army. Planting home gardens is a patriotic act—but it is even more than that. It is an act of precaution, a safeguard against a possible condition of need and distress.

It is to be expected that the home and vacant lot gardens will be much more successful and much more productive this year than last year. The necessity for food being so much greater, home gardeners cannot now afford to be careless or negligent in preparing, planting and cultivating garden plots. Home gardeners of Los Angeles must not plant vegetables that are known to be failures in certain kinds of soil. They must not neglect thorough preparation of the ground. They must use thought as well as energy so that crop failures in the little food growing plots will be reduced to a minimum.

LOCATION VALUE.

A noticeable feature with regard to building activity in Southern California is the fact that home building never ceases. By far the larger numbers of the building permits in our cities in dull periods are for the construction of one and two-story frame structures for use as dwellings; while one cannot take a ride in any direction in the country without seeing how fast the landscape is becoming dotted with houses of more or less pretentious character.

Southern California—due to good transportation facilities by land and sea, nearness to sources of supply of fuel, power, and many kinds of raw materials, its location as the gateway to and from a back country capable of supporting a population of several millions—should become a greater manufacturing center.

The area that can be irrigated in the southern half of our State is large enough; and the subtropical climate is so conducive to intensity of growth as to always insure us large returns in crop values; however a small fraction of our total acres can be watered, while dry farming is limited to valleys and plains of considerable rainfall and to the Coast fog belt.

Our grazing grounds, though of great extent, reaching from timber line in the higher mountains in the summer time to out in the desert in the winter, probably do not cover more than half the total area of our section.

There is another value to lands in Southern California which can hardly be figured in money. This "location value" appeals more to the artistic than to the utilitarian side of man. While the field of the greatest density of our future population will be the valleys and plains of the coastal section and the basins of the Colorado and San Joaquin rivers, nature has scattered over the entire south end of the State from Nevada to the sea, mountain chains with foothills containing sites of scenic beauty. Where the near-by canyons contain water, the land around these sites has been put under cultivation; and it is but a question of time when our entire coastal belt will become dotted with villas of the type now to be found along the Mediterranean shores of Southern Europe. At Montecito near Santa Barbara, on the foothills of the Santa Monica, Verdugo and Sierra Madre mountains near Los Angeles, and in the district around San Diego Bay, homes and grounds of the Italian type can be found. There are many beautiful rugged spots too rough for tillage at the foot of or among the mountains that are now coming into use for home sites, as the thousand or more lots leased by the government from forest reserve areas indicate.

When the more accessible places on the foothills, knolls, mesas, and canyon sides of the coastal region have all been taken, the homeseekers will rush on to the great basin, or so-called desert region of our State. Here are many points with a view containing a vidness of horizon and variety of coloring not to be found elsewhere. In "Roughing It" the immortal Mark Twain paints a beautiful picture of the wonderful outlook from the sides of a great basin mountain. A celebrated English traveler has remarked on the beauty of our desert sunsets. For years European artists have been painting the Sahara desert scenery of Northern Africa, a region much more arid than the western highlands of the United States. Scattered over the arid section of our State, are now to be found persons of means and refinement who prefer the dry desert air to the climate of the well watered East. A recent magazine called attention to the residence of a noted writer on outdoor subjects who now makes his home in the midst of our interior region.

There is a limit to the amount of raw material that a section can furnish for manufacturing purposes. The next fifty years will probably see all lands suitable for irrigation and dry farming in use. The grazing industry will have to give way to the encroachment of man. Who will say when home-building in Southern California will cease?

MONEY-MAKING.

The discovery has been made by scores of rich men that money-making yields a poor brand of happiness as compared with unselfish service for others. Washington is today full of men who for the first time are really enjoying life. They are experiencing a new joy and ecstasy and enthusiasm. The business giants who have voluntarily enrolled in the service of the nation are working with greater energy, industry and driving power than they ever worked before. The inspiration derived from the unselfish spirit actuating them is something higher and more compelling than strictly business motives ever generated.—[Forbes's Magazine.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

FOLLOWING THE RULES.

If Uncle Sam appoints a man to work out conservation, I'll follow that appointee's plans, and try to save the nation. Perhaps the rules he may lay down will seem like gentle kidding, but I'll be first man in our town to hump and do his bidding. I'll do what the official says, and blithely, too, dorgone it; if he insists I'll wear a fez, and soak my Sunday bonnet. If he declares that eating fowl three days a week is useless, I'll cut out chicken, duck and owl, and make the three days gooseless; No doubt there'll be some funny rules, by rushed officials handed; each rule is sprung before it cools, and jars us when it's landed. And contradictions will arise, confusion worse confounded; but we'll obey, if we are wise, as soon as they're propounded. It is not ours to reason why, the loyal man is whyless; but it is ours to cut out pie, on days appointed pieless. Some rule to me may seem absurd, it leaves me dazed and frozen, but he who made it is a bird, or he would not be chosen. He knows much better where we're at, than I, so weak and giddy; at his behest I cut out fat, and eat an ancient biddy. At his behest I sell my shoes, and barefoot gladly wander, and hope my trials may amuse the soldier boys out yonder.

WALT MASON.

A MATTER OF TASTE.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

My men friends have decided I am reliable. My taste in dinner and dancing partners is irreproachable. This is a valuable asset when a dashing second lieutenant or a dazzling young ensign is hesitating with that impressive little pause as to whether or not he has a prior engagement.

'Twas not always thus. In an unsophisticated past I have foisted "awfully nice" dinner and dancing partners on reproachful young Adonises, who had no compunction about taking me behind the palm to ask me what I thought I was handing them. And since masculinity is the spice of the dinner party and the pep of the dance, I soon found this masculine preference was one that needed conscientious study.

Very well, then. Listen to the voice of wisdom, sorrowing hostesses!

The young woman that you will be safe in recommending must, if she is clever, never fail to let him know he is cleverer. If she has a sense of humor, she must keep it well in control. She must never make an epigram outside his immediate interests. She must never laugh at a joke until she is quite sure he has seen the point. If she is flippant, she must reserve her flippancy for the other men. She may be strong in philosophy, but she mustn't talk about it. She may listen golf, but never talk it. A little enthusiasm about football is permissible, but not baseball. She may knit herself silly, but she mustn't have it with her. She may be inquiring, but not informative. She may be cutely impertinent, but never bold. She positively must not effervesce or giggle. She may smile breezily, but never laugh out loud. If she wears a low gown she must be dead sure as to the merits of her revelations. If she has red hair, she must avoid green at all costs. It suits her, of course, but she must find some other color. She must never, never show her underwear, not even if it was designed for the purpose.

If she likes onions and sausages, she will keep it dark. Under no circumstances whatever must she talk her own or anybody else's physiology. For example, she must never confess to a stomach, never talk about gaining "flesh," never refer to operations, tired feet, fever blisters or toothache.

She may be persuaded to smoke a naughty little cigarette, but she must gently discard it half-smoked. She may accept a cocktail, but not drink it. Just a sip perhaps. She must never wax enthusiastic about other men's charms. She must always dance conservatively—bizarre fancy steps get on his nerves. She may let him teach her a few, however.

She must always accept a compliment. It makes him feel foolish if she says, "Oh, go on, now, you know you don't mean it." Why make him a liar? Of course he didn't mean it.

She must not use perfume—not so that it is obvious. But her face powder, meagerly applied, may have a haunting suggestion of remote and very fresh rose leaves. She must not rouge her lips. And she most emphatically must not powder her nose in public. She must not fidget with her hair. Or her beads. Or her handkerchief.

She never wears diamonds. They have a mercenary suggestion. But she may wear a chaste little turquoise, even a sapphire or a ruby, but she will be safer with pearls—in moderation.

She must never have read any books he hasn't. She must yearn to read any he recommends. She may touch lightly on Bernard Shaw, Nietzsche, avoid Brieux like the plague, and let him tell her all about Empey's "Over the Top." As to Elinor Glyn, she must be guided by circumstances. Elinor demands consummate tact.

Her hair must always look as if it was washed yesterday, and must lack that aweing air of construction. It will probably take her twice as long to do it with that fascinating simplicity, but she mustn't mind that. She may play tennis "just a little"—taste in champions is acquired. She must not have a passionate devotion to opera, but she may confess to having seen "Lohengrin," "Madame Butterfly" and Le Rosenkavalier." It is just possible she would be safe with "Faust."

She must avoid slang. "Gee Whiz" and "Gosh" are quite fatal. She must be economical of her "You don't says," her "Well, nows," and "My words." "Oh, fancy that!" can be easily overdone.

And she must never, never "mother" him. He loathes being mothered. If he shows a disposition to be paternal with her, however, it's a good sign.

She must not fish for compliments—but she must pay a few—with tact. They are better implied than said.

She may be interested in his gossip, but must not gossip herself. She is safer to only know nice things about people. He will enlighten her to the contrary.

As to her age—oh, she may be anything between 17 and 40 if she conforms to the other requirements. He will find her so intelligent. And he will forever after accept that particular hostess's invitations.

BRAGGED TOO MUCH.

A farmer, the other day, took a plowshare to the blacksmith's to be sharpened, and while the blacksmith worked the farmer chuckled and bragged about a sale of hogs he had just made.

"Them hogs was only eight months old," he said, "and none too fat, nuther; but I seen that the buyer was at his wits' end, and by skillful jugglin' I boosted up the price on him just 200 per cent. Yes, by gum, I got three times more for them hogs than I uster get before the war."

The plowshare being done, the farmer handed the smith 50 cents.

"Hold on," said the smith, "I charge $1.50 for that job now."

"You scandalous rascal!" yelled the farmer. "What do you mean by treblin' your price on me? What have you done it for?"

"I've done it," said the blacksmith, "so's I'll be able to eat some of that high-priced pork of yours this winter."—[Washington Star.

A WAR EPIC

BY MARTHA A.

From east to west the
hordes swept on,
By poison gas and
steel
They gained new
laid waste her

A peasant, Joan,
child,
Dark, dreamy-eyed,
faithful toiled
As "little mother"
reaved.
Then War, relentless,
slain
Her father, loved
need arose
That she should
might sustain
His young. Joan
their sake
Took proffered
she loathed.
Joan was comely,
eyes
Peered into hers,
her deaf ears.
Nor was she gently
In
Awhile she toiled
mystery
Was hers. Then
lone dark night
Nor mattered hunger,
cold,
'Gan the long march
France.
She found the open
in.

Near by the
had been
An infant's cry,
ows" named,
'Twas stony, rough
it,
So read the
be placed
An infant, who,
unloved,
Unbeckoned, in War's
less trail.
To ring a near-by
bring.
The state would
parent be.
Nor let the
umny
Assail the
it there.
To this lone,
day
Came Joan, with
small.
There, rapt in
she stood.
A vision grim—
slain,
Her country
hideous
All burned
erect, transfixed.
Then, with
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Upon the
loved.
Calm, she
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BY THE

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A WAR EPISODE.

BY MARTHA A. ROBINSON.

From east to west the ... horde swept on,
By poison gas and liquid ... steel
They gained new fields of ... laid waste her homes.

A peasant, Joan, scarcely ... child,
Dark, dreamy-eyed, ... faithful toiled
As "little mother" in a ... reaved.
Then War, relentless, added ... slain
Her father, loved and ... need arose
That she should earn the ... might sustain
His young. Joan was brave, ... their sake
Took proffered service in the ... she loathed.
Joan was comely, too. Dark, ... eyes
Peered into hers, coarse words ... her deaf ears.
Nor was she gently used. In suffering ...
Awhile she toiled. Then ... mystery
Was hers. Then stealing ... lone dark night,
Nor mattered hunger, ... cold,
'Gan the long march to the ... France.
She found the open door ... in.

Near by the quaint old ... had been placed
An infant's crib, "Cradle of ... owns" named.
'Twas stony, rough and cold, ... it,
So read the book of law, ... be placed
An infant, who, perforce, ... unloved,
Unbeckoned, in War's ... less trail.
To ring a near-by bell ... bring.
The state would take it, ... parent be,
Nor let the buzzing tongues ... umny
Assail the hapless mite who ... it there.
To this lone, tiny bed, ... day
Came Joan, with her ... small.
There, rapt in distant ... she stood.
A vision grim—father ... slain,
Her country shamed, ... hideous scene—
All burned her soul ... erect, transfixed.
Then, with inhuman will, ... derous hand
Upon the thing she ... loved.
Calm, she returned ... And kin and friend
Her secret cost, under ... "Why, why, O God, ... deed?"
Joan was mute. She ... tle, just,
Arraigned the child, ... emn bar.
Joan was brought, ... in grief.
Long, with van ... they her defence.
Then, straight into ... she stared,
With firm, slow ... Teuton!" said.
With fiery pen ... her life,
Pictured pure maidenhood ... despoiled.
Her young ... ruin bare,
Painted th' inhuman ... like these,
And sat him down. ... reigned in court.
Then, though ... stirred, not ...
Its leader rose, ... nounce,
And in clear tone, ... the word.
In effect and ... the throng
Expressed their ... And Joan ...
As pure and ... she bore.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Now is the time to ... garden seed catalogue ...

What many of the ... desire is a number ... days.

Whale meat may ... lite dish, but no ... lowed at the ...

A good way to ... habit is to smoke ... that now retail for ...

With Uncle Sam's ... railways of the ... what line Casey ...

Even if the ... ning the railroads, ... refuse to accept ... fare.

Another thing we are ... about in Los Angeles ... hitching their sleds ... tor cars.

There is this ... the advancing ... milkman charges ... lecting the additional ...

Some folks are ... money by raising ... others insist that ... do it is by folding ...

The man who ... wiches at the ... ought to be called ... money necessary for ... erty Loan.

But there was ... Hooverism on those ... the first, Boston ... body was allowed ... two lumps.

It may not be ... but the first ... in this country ... 1842, and the ... to ever succeed ... Folks who have ... would hardly suspect it.

Serial.

ARREST THREE IN DRAFT CASE.

Robert A. Myles Now Faces Second Federal Charge.

Fled, with Two Others, of Stealing Woman's Money.

Escaped, it is Said, to Help Son in Escape Service.

Robert A. Myles, the motion-picture man, is again in hot water. Federal agents, and Berthold C. ... of Owensmouth, he was ... in custody yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Kavanaugh on the charge of assisting to ... the draft law. Under the Federal ... a conviction means a ... $10,000, or two years in the ... penitentiary, or both, within the discretion of the court.

It is well known on account of ... his former conspiracy to smuggle ... into Mexico, while Pinchon ... charged with L. Guisseppe De ... who was recently shot and ... in Mexico by some of his pursuers. In the publication of ... dealing with the situation ... Myles Huber is the son of Mrs. ... A. Huber of Owensmouth, ... Pinchon charged, is out $1000 as a ... of the trio's manipulation.

Myles was found in his office ... the American Bank Building; ... was picked up in his automobile outside, and the deputy ... with these two prisoners, ... to Hermosa Beach, in Myles's ... where Huber was found ... his wife and baby. The men ... lodged by a recent Federal ... jury, and the bond of each ... fixed at $3500, but was afterward reduced to $1500, by United States Judge Trippet.

Myles's ... with the alleged ... of young Huber to avoid the ... last December, he was living ... a desert town in San ... county, and it is charged ... on November 21, Pinchon and ... went to the home of Mrs. ... Owensmouth, and told her ... about to arrest her ... in charge of avoiding the ... Act. It is claimed that ... at the time was well ac-quainted with the woman, but Myles was not. It is said that Myles and Pinchon said that the son was wanted as a slacker, but on the payment of $1000 they would fix it so that he could be gotten across the border into Mexico, where he would be safe from the authorities of the United States.

The woman refused to pay the money, but at her suggestion, the party, including Pinchon, Myles and herself, drove over to Phelan to see the young man. It is said by Federal officials that the son asked his mother to make the investment in his behalf as Huber had not registered, and wanted to keep out of the army. So Mrs. Huber, it is charged, gave Myles a check for $1000, made out in his name and drawn on the Home Savings Bank of this city. The check was dated December 22, 1917. Later on it was indorsed by Myles and "Ethel Phillips," the professional or stage name of his wife, Federal officials say, and the cash drawn from the bank.

It does not appear that after the money was paid that either Myles or Pinchon took any steps to carry Huber across the line, or that Huber himself did anything in that regard. Soon after the transaction he removed with his wife and baby to Hermosa Beach, where he was found by the officer.

Whether, after the check was cashed, the three divided the money is not known, but young Huber is jointly charged with conspiracy, in connection with Myles and Pinchon, to prevent the execution of the draft law, under the provisions of December 27.

FIGHTS DOUBLE TAX.

Building Owner Objects to State Assessment Because He Sells Steam for Heating Purposes.

Through a suit filed yesterday by Walter P. Story, owner of the Story Building, against Friend W. Richardson, State Treasurer, the courts are called upon to determine whether selling steam for heating purposes constitutes public service and so makes him subject to a State tax of $740.90.

The State collected this tax on operative property, while the city and county assessed the property for local taxes. Mr. Story contends that he is doubly taxed and should only pay the city and county tax.

FOR NON-SUPPORT.

A decree of divorce on the ground of non-support was granted to Mrs. Adelia de Arnaz Stelle from Edward Stelle by Judge Thomas yesterday. Mrs. de Stelle, who is said to be wealthy in her own name, is a member of the well-known De Arnaz family.

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ASK YOUR GROCER—HE SELLS IT

25 Ounces for 25¢
(More than a pound and a half for a quarter)

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HARBOR FLOOD CONTROL SOON TO BE A REALITY.

Former Senator Flint Gets Promise of Washington—To Issue Bonds.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—Former Senator Frank P. Flint arrived in Washington late yesterday afternoon and immediately went into action to make the Los Angeles flood control a reality. He appeared before the capital issue committee of the Federal Reserve Board and asked for the flood control district permission to issue $4,400,000 in bonds to complete the urgently-needed improvement.

He explained to the committee that this is a project begun long ago; that it would have been out of the way before the war started had it not been for litigation that has since been decided favorably to the bonds; that the project is an emergency one urgently needed for the conservation of property and the disposal of storm debris, which otherwise would be filling up the harbor waters of Los Angeles and interfering with the shipbuilding programme that is being speeded up at the behest of the government.

The committee indicated that it would give its formal consent in due course.

Congressman Osborne, at the request of Senator Flint, introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to give the Los Angeles flood-control district the use of and rights of way across lands in the Santa Barbara and Los Angeles forest reserves. This permission is necessary for the building of flood-diverting dams in accordance with the general project.

Senator Flint will be here several days, and expects to be completely successful in all the things necessary to start immediate work on the flood control, so that it may be finished at the earliest possible moment.

Found.

FILM MAN WANTED AS A BIGAMIST ON WAY HERE.

WORD was received yesterday by Asst. Dist.-Atty. Chappelle that Melvin H. Barringer, alias Carl Ray, erstwhile film producer here, for whose arrest a bench warrant was issued by Justice Hinshaw on February 9, on a charge of bigamy, preferred by a former wife, has been located at Cheyenne, Wyo. According to telegraphic advices he is now on the way to Los Angeles.

Barringer, who has been of some prominence in motion-picture circles here, is declared by his former wife, Victoria Korn Barringer, to have contracted a bigamous marriage with Mrs. Nora J. Lowell, at Santa Barbara on September 28, 1915, one day after having secured a divorce in Wyoming. It is declared that at the time he secured the divorce he was not maintaining a residence in Wyoming, but, according to the District Attorney's office, he had a voting residence in Los Angeles.

Barringer is on record as having been married three times. His first wedding occurred at St. Paul, Minn., on June 6, 1903. A divorce resulted from this marriage and on March 16, 1906, he took as his wife Victoria Korn, the wedding being solemnized at Mt. Vernon, Ill. On securing the divorce from her he married Mrs. Lowell at Santa Barbara. This is the marriage that is held to be invalid.

The preliminary arraignment came up in Justice Hinshaw's court on February 9, but the defendant failed to appear and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. The authorities communicated with Wyoming officials and it was learned that Barringer was in Cheyenne.

Religious.

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preach on "Seeing Through Glass Darkly" tomorrow morning in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hollywood, Ivar avenue and Hollywood boulevard. In the evening he will preach on "The Parable of the Talents."

A patriotic service will be held tomorrow evening in the Melrose avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, with an address on Lincoln and Washington, by Stanley Wilson. More stars will be added to the service flag, for the young men who have gone from this church to service under the American colors. Rev. Samuel Betts will lecture in this church next Tuesday evening on "The Wonders of South America."

The 4 o'clock service at the Young Woman's Christian Association tomorrow will be of a patriotic nature. Mrs. Thomas R. Bidwell will speak on "Christian Patriotism." Special music will be rendered in charge of Miss Marion Barnhart and Miss Isabelle Auld.

"The Soul's Great Drive" will be Rev. Dan Trundle's sermon theme tomorrow morning in the Highland avenue and Avenue Fifty-eight. In the evening a Christian Endeavor programme will be rendered.

Rev. J. M. Schaede will preach on "The King of Peace" tomorrow morning in the Pico Heights Congregational Church. "A Good Soldier" will be his evening theme. He will speak at 3 o'clock in the Hyde Park Congregational Church on "The Chief Aim of Life."

Dr. A. B. Prichard's sermon tomorrow morning in the Vermont-avenue Presbyterian Church, Fifty-third street and Vermont avenue, will be on "The Elder Brother." He will speak in the evening on "Peter at the Fire."

"The Healing Leaves" will be Dr. W. F. Richardson's topic tomorrow morning in the Hollywood Christian Church. In the evening he will speak on "The Young Man's Peril," the second of a series of addresses to young people.

In the Congregational Church of the Messiah, Washington street and Van Ness avenue, tomorrow morning, Rev. Howard Dean French will preach on "Christ and a Loving Friend." His evening subject will be "Lessons from My Parishes: The College Town."

Henry Davenport will lecture tomorrow afternoon in Music Hall, Blanchard Building, on "The Light Eternal."

Rev. J. E. Holck's sermon tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Euclid avenue and Eagle street, will be on "Pay Your Debts." He will speak in the evening on "Profit and Loss."

"Pharisee vs. Publican" will be the subject of Rev. W. G. Mills tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West Jefferson street and Third avenue. "A Mother's Prayers and What They Accomplish" will be his evening theme.

A sermon on "Father and Son" will be preached by Dr. Campbell Coyle tomorrow morning in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Pasadena avenue and Avenue 52. Sergt. Reyner will speak in the evening.

Dr. William M. Jeffers will preach tomorrow morning in the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 200 North St. Louis street, on "Back to Church," and in the evening on "The Worst Kind of Religion." The vested choir will render special music.

Rev. J. Newton Jessup will preach in the Magnolia-avenue Christian Church, Twenty-fifth street and Magnolia avenue, tomorrow morning, on "The Temptation of Jesus." In the evening he will give the third of a series of "War Talks," his subject being "Women in War Time."

Mme. Angilina of Italy will speak tomorrow morning in the First United Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Figueroa streets, on "War Work in Italy." In the evening Dr. J. Clarence Pinkerton will deliver the third sermon of a series on "The Peerless Peasant of Palestine," the subject being "Jesus, the Democrat."

Rev. Mr. Evans of Adelaide, Australia, will preach at both morning and evening services tomorrow in Park Congregational Church, Bellevue avenue and Douglas street.

Dr. J. H. Franklin, the world-famous missionary secretary, will speak before the Los Angeles Baptist Ministers' Conference at 10:30 o'clock Monday forenoon in Rowland Hall, No. 312 West Third street.

"The Faithful Sower" will be the subject of Rev. A. L. Kinter tomorrow morning in the Glassell Park Baptist Church, Glassell avenue, near Avenue 30. His evening subject will be "Four Kinds of Hearers." Special music will be rendered.

Dr. Melville G. Kyle, professor of archeology at the Xenia Theological Seminary, will speak tomorrow morning in the Westlake Presbyterian Church, No. 920 Grand View street, on "Archeology and the Resurrection, or Many Infallible Proofs." In the evening Dr. G. A. Breitgieb will preach on "A Sure Cure for the Blues."

David K. Ward, who has worked among the Navajo Indians of Arizona, will preach tomorrow morning in Trinity Congregational Church, Thirty-sixth and San Julian streets. Rev. David G. Monfort will preach in the evening on "The Tomorrow of Grace and Presumption."

"The Great Commission" and "Doubting Thomas" will be the respective morning and evening sermon subjects of Rev. J. W. Greathouse tomorrow in the Orchard-avenue Baptist Church, Twenty-ninth street and Orchard avenue.

Dr. Hugh K. Walker's sermon tomorrow morning in the First Presbyterian Church, Figueroa and Twentieth streets, will be on "The Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow of Deliverance." In the evening he will speak on "The Immortal Great and the Great Immortal."

"The High Sanction of Christ's Passion" will be Rev. A. C. Kleinlein's theme tomorrow morning in the Ohio Synod Lutheran Mission, Eighth street and Burlington avenue. His evening sermon will be "Treading the Winepress Alone."

Dr. A. A. Cameron of Ottawa, Can., will preach tomorrow morning in Central Baptist Church, Alvarado and Pico streets, on "Some Blessings that May Come from the Great War." In the evening Rev. Benjamin Goodfield will preach on "Life —the Priceless Possession."

"Can Education Save Souls?" This question will be discussed by Dr. C. Ellwood Nash tomorrow morning in the First Universalist Church, No. 1572 South Alvarado street. The quartette choir will render a special musical programme, and Mrs. Joy Nash Ford will sing a solo.

In the First English Lutheran Church, Eighth and Flower streets, tomorrow morning, Rev. W. S. Dysinger will preach on "The Sin That Destroys." His evening subject will be "The Divine Challenge."

"A Challenge to Religion" will be the theme of Rev. Arthur H. Gordon tomorrow morning in the First Baptist Church, No. 727 South Flower street. In the evening Dr. James H. Franklin of Boston, foreign secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, will speak.

Eleanor R. Broenniman will speak on "Present Day Problems in the Light of Theosophy" at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Krotona Institute of Theosophy, Hollywood. A vocal and instrumental musical programme will be rendered.

MENTALITY OF CHILD WINS HER ANNULMENT.

Gladys Huntoon Cummins was granted an annulment of her marriage to William E. Cummins by Judge York yesterday, on the ground that she was of unsound mind at the time she ran away and married him. Mr. Cummins is alleged to have abandoned his wife in Portland after a short honeymoon. Testimony yesterday showed that at the time of Mrs. Cummins's examination by the county psychopathic parole officer, she had the mentality of a child.

THE LAST OF EARTH.

Funeral services for Edward Tabor, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Half Century Association, who died Thursday, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m., today, in the chapel of W. A. Brown, No. 1335 South Flower street. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

ROUND UP SOLDIERS.

Fifty Men Taken Into Custody by Military Authorities and Fifteen Are Held.

With eight men from the One Hundred Fifteenth Engineer Train, at Camp Kearny, to assist him, Lieut. Edward J. Best, commanding a division of the train, slipped into Los Angeles yesterday and arrested fifteen men for overstaying their leave. More than fifty soldiers were taken from rooming houses, pool halls and dance pavilions, by the army officer, during his round-up.

At Central Police Station, the soldiers arrested were questioned and all those listed as absent without leave, were detained, while those who could account for themselves were liberated.

Lieut. Best returned last night to San Diego with his prisoners. Each of the men will be court-martialed and sentenced to serve from thirty to ninety days each in the guardhouse. In addition they will have to do double duty and their pay will be suspended. Only perfect conduct, after they have served their sentences will enable the men to make their former rank, as they will also be given demerit marks.

WANT MORE PAY.

A petition from employees of the Public Service Department who are receiving $115 a month or less, asking for an increase of salaries because of high prices of living commodities, was received by the Public Service Commission yesterday, and referred to its Committee on Employment.

HOUSE FIRE CAUSES PLANT'S DESTRUCTION.

A cottage which caught fire yesterday caused a $20,000 loss to the Panama Lubricants Company, at No. 2624 Santa Fe avenue. The flames first started in the cottage and were then carried fifty feet by a strong wind to the buildings of the oil company and soon had spread through the plant.

Co-operation between the Los Angeles fire department and the Vernon fire fighters, prevented the plant from being totally destroyed, according to L. H. Johnson, president of the company. A report that he had refused to aid the Vernon men to fight the flames was denied yesterday evening by Battalion Chief Teasdale, who stated that he had several lines of hose playing on the flames. He was borne out in the statement by President Johnson.

CHARGE FRAUD IN CITIZEN'S CASE.

Frederick Jones, naturalization examiner here, yesterday filed a complaint in the United States District Court, asking for the revocation of the citizenship papers granted Henry Gremmel by Superior Judge Bewhirst of San Bernardino county. It is charged that at the time Gremmel was allowed to become an American citizen, he was at liberty on parole, having been sentenced to the penitentiary for a felony.

Within the past thirty days a half-dozen complaints have been filed here in which false statements and pretenses are set out.

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

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Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

Handkerchiefs, ea. 10c

Very good 15c and 20c values in a large assortment of fancy embroidered or colored corners and borders; or the plain all-white. And plain white cotton handkerchiefs for boys, in large sizes, all at 10c

(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

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Of fancy braids—Panamas and Milans—and in witching shapes and styles of trimming that are quite irresistible to the average girl and her mother. Prices are very reasonable, and there is a wealth of diversity.

(Children's Wear; Third Floor)

While Your Boy Is Away

It it is a great convenience to him, as well as a pleasure, to receive, regularly, some remembrance from you.

And inasmuch as it is often very difficult to have laundry done frequently, if at all,

Good Underwear Is Excellent to Send

Many of the men who have gone from your homes have been customers of ours; we know the sizes and styles they are accustomed to wearing, and can be practically certain of fitting them, if you do not know the sizes needed.

We carry so many good brands of underwear, in so many styles, that selection is simple.

Hosiery and Handkerchiefs

Are two other essentials that are easily selected, and much appreciated.

Packing and Mailing Free

We are glad to prepay all charges on such purchases for soldiers and sailors.

(Men's Furnishings; Main Floor)

Women's New Spring Coats—and Good Ones—at $25 to $95

Women who for one reason or another require a spring coat now will find Coulter's a distinctly advantageous store at which to choose it! For just-arrived new coats are particularly good in style and quality, and surprisingly low-priced, all things considered.

The colors are new, too; although of course such favorites as navy, Copen, Pekin, reindeer, tans, beige, rose, green and gray are to be found in plenty.

Such sturdy materials as Silvertones, summer Bolivias and velours; such good models as the pleated, high waist and belted styles—all of them well lined with plain or fancy material—are here, at prices beginning with $25, and thence by easy stages up to $95 each—and worth it!

The New Tuxedo Collar Is Included

In a little unordinary sale of the new fancies in neckwear; the Tuxedo either in white or colors; other articles made up in Georgette, net, organdie, voile and similar light materials that make up most gracefully.

There are collars, entire sets, new vestees, stocks and jabots, all of which are now extremely fashionable, and valued up to a dollar each, on view and sale at 50c

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

House Cleaning?

$1.00 Dust or Oil Mops	79c
25c Dust Cloths	19c
75c Cleaning and Polishing Outfit	59c
50c Handle Duster	40c
$1.00 (quart) Cedarwax Polish	85c
60c (pint) Cedarwax Polish	50c
50c (pint) Windowgloss	39c

(Main Floor)

Buy All the Silks You Can Afford

Because Uncle Sam does not need for military purposes any of the silks that dry goods stores sell. So you need have no qualms of conscience when you buy and wear silks.

Moreover, when you take advantage of low prices that are in force on the most dependable and fashionable weaves you do your "bit" towards conservation.

Certain of our best silks bear special prices just now that are of more than ordinary interest.

(Silks; Second Floor)

In Coats for Girls

No store can show a better variety of the springtime fashions in girls' separate coats than can Coulter's, just now.

There are the plain navy, tan, rose, reseda, peacock and raspberry shades, the staple black-and-white checks that never go out of favor, and many others; all in a well-nigh infinite diversity of design; some unusually fetching models show extra collars of white or colored silk; for girls of 8 to 16 years.

(Children's Wear; 3d Floor)

A $20 Moquette Couch Cover for $17.50

Will be the attraction that will bring dozens of women to the Drapery Section today; for these handsome couch covers are full size, and faithful copies of fine Oriental pieces; soft and silky in texture; they may be used for rugs, as well as for couch covers.

Tapestry Couch Covers

may be had, many of them in exact copies of old French tapestries; all full size, $10, $12.50, $15.

Nottingham Lace Curtains

Either white or ecru; 48x90; well made and durable curtains; a limited quantity of $1.75 values will be sold at, pair $1.25

Rich Velours

50 and 54 inches wide, in brown, green and mulberry rose, are much less expensive than you might fancy—yard, $2.25, $3.25, $4.50.

Imported Lace Curtains

at Coulter's have not been re-marked to conform to present prices; see them at $6.50 to $20 a pair.

Acme Card Tables

Covered with green pebble cloth, only $3.50

(Draperies; Fourth Floor)

Exceptional Ribbons Special, Yard, 39c

A saving of nearly half on the sorts of ribbons you most require, is surely exceptional!

It is real luck that brings to you 7-inch satin ribbons of good staple quality for girdles and sashes or hair-bows and trimmings; in a great many shades; at the special price (regularly 65c) of, yard 39c

(Ribbons; Main Floor)

Toilet Articles and Drug Sundries

$1.75 Fountain Syringes; guaranteed $1.45

Williams Jersey Cream Soap; large size 15c two for 25c

Amami Shampoo of Egyptian Henna, 10c seven for 60c

Travelers' Rollups; complete 35c to $4.00

$1.25 Water Bottles 95c

25c cans Thoro Powdered Soap; Olive oil and corn meal mixed, ideal for one's skin 19c

Luxuria Cream .. 65c, $1.25

Rubberized Kitchen Aprons, 50c, 65c, 85c

Sanitary Napkins, three dozen .. $1.00

(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

Ten (Only) Overnight Bags

$5.35

Just ten of them, so, of course, the selling must be limited to today, and very probably they will all be sold by noon; so punctuality is more of a virtue than ever!

Overnight Bags of warranted genuine walrus leather, 14-inch size; brass locks; protected corners, fancy blue silk linings; double inside pockets; an ideal bag for short trips; special, $5.35.

(Leather Bags; Main Floor)

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive

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Stocks and Bonds.

PEACE RUMORS CAUSE BOOM IN WALL STREET.

Mexican Agreement and Railway Reports are Also Bull Factors.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Peace rumors were rife in the financial district today, finding expression in a broad demand for investment stocks and Liberty Bonds. The latter rallied sharply on large transactions, but British and French bonds improved more moderately.

Gossip dealing with international affairs was so circumstantial as to fix an approximate date for the opening of peace negotiations. Well-informed bankers did not share in this optimism, attributing the market's advance mainly to technical conditions.

Sentiment also was favorably influenced by the agreement between this country and Mexico. The several treaties with Mexican connections were active and strong, especially petroleum.

Rails owed much of their added strength to the restoration of the Union Pacific 10 per cent. dividend, as well as better earnings, even minor roads making better December returns. Gross gains in transportations extended from 1 to 2½ points, Pacifics and coalers being foremost.

United States Steel led the list throughout, its extreme rise of 2 points, to 96⅛, being accompanied by a very large turnover. Other industrials and war equipments participated to the extent of 1 to 4 points.

Shippings were featured by Atlantic, Gulf and Marine, Pfd., at gains of 3 and 2½, respectively, but American International Corporation reflected developments at Washington.

Sales amounted to 475,000 shares. Railroad bonds were better, with the international list, but dealings in Liberty issues eclipsed all other offerings. The 3½'s rose from 97.50 to 98.14, first 4's from 96.22 to 96.60, and second 4's from 95.12 to 96.08. Total sales, par value, aggregated $5,825,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.

Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, February 15, 1918	$ 6,012,000
Same day of week last year	2,516,000
From January 1 to date	150,854,950
Same period in 1917	160,333,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, February 15, 1918	475,270 shares
Same day of week last year	328,381 shares
From January 1 to date	19,035,300 shares
Same period in 1917	22,606,114 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or short.	Cable.
London	4 75¾	4 76 9-16
Paris	5 72¾	5 70¾
Hongkong	72.00	72.25
Petrine	119.50	119.75
Shanghai	100.00	Bid 50
Greece	19.40	19.45
Holland	40 62½	40 12½
Sweden	26.60	26.50
Calcutta	35.00	35.50
Italy	8 60¾	8 85¾
Japan	50.00	50.50

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mercantile paper, 5¼@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills on banks, 4.72; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs, demand, 5.70⅞; cables, 5.70⅝. Bar silver, 97¾. Mexican dollars, nominal. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong; sixty-day bills, 5¾ bid; ninety days and six months, 6 bid.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales—	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
300 Alaska Gold	5¾	5¾	5¾	6
300 Alaska Mex	2¾	2¾	2¾	3
Atlantic	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
17,700 Atl., G. & W. I.	117¾	115¾	117¾	118
25,700 Atl., Pac. & Gulf	24¾	24¾	24¾	25
100 Am. Ag. Chem.	85	85	85	90
100 Am. Ag. Chem. pfd	93	93	93	95
1,000 Am. Car & Fdy	74¾	74¾	74¾	75
Do. pfd	107	107	107	108
7,400 Am. Can	49¾	49¾	49¾	50
1,100 Am. Can pfd	94¾	94¾	94¾	95
Do. pfd	100	100	100	101
Am. Cot. Oil	39	39	39	40
1,000 Am. Cot. Oil pfd	79	79	79	80
1,000 Am. Ex.	155	155	155	160
1,000 Am. Hide & L.	24¾	24¾	24¾	25
Do. pfd	77	77	77	78
1,000 Am. Ice Sec.	34¾	34¾	34¾	35
1,000 Am. Int. Corp.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
1,100 Am. Linseed	46¾	46¾	46¾	47
Do. pfd	97	97	97	98
1,000 Am. Locomotive	68¾	68¾	68¾	69
Do. pfd	103¾	103¾	103¾	104
1,000 Am. Smelting	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
1,000 Am. Steel Fdy	58¾	58¾	58¾	59
1,000 Am. Sugar	118¾	118¾	118¾	119
Do. pfd	116	116	116	117
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
1,000 Am. Tob.	195	195	195	196
Do. pfd	97	97	97	98
1,000 Am. Woolen	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
Do. pfd	107	107	107	108
1,000 Anaconda	68¾	68¾	68¾	69
1,000 Atchison	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
Do. pfd	97	97	97	98
1,000 Atl. Coast Line	118¾	118¾	118¾	119
1,000 Baldwin Loco.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
Do. pfd	107	107	107	108
1,000 Balt. & Ohio	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
Do. pfd	97	97	97	98
1,000 Bethlehem Steel	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
Do. pfd	97	97	97	98
1,000 Brooklyn R. T.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
1,000 Butte & Sup.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
1,000 Butte & A.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
1,000 Calumet & Ariz.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
1,000 Calumet & Hecla	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
1,000 Canadian Pac.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
1,000 Central Leather	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
Do. pfd	97	97	97	98
1,000 Chandler Motor	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
1,000 Chesapeake & O.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
1,000 Chi. & Gt. W.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
Do. pfd	97	97	97	98
1,000 Chi. Mil. & St. P.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
Do. pfd	97	97	97	98
1,000 Chi. R. I. & P.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
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LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Hogs, strong; 10 cents above yesterday; ...@16.90; light, 15.75@16.60; ...@16.55; heavy, 15.50@16.50; ...@15.65; pigs, 12.50@15.25; ... 16,000; steady. Native steers, 8.80@13.80; cows and heifers, 7.25@10.50; calves and ...@17.00.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Hogs, receipts, 254. Mullins ... 15 higher. Bulk, 15.70@16.10; top, 16.15; packers and ... 16.05; light, 16.00@16.20; pigs, 12.00@15.00; ... 12,000. Sheep, receipts, 12,000. Lambs, 12.50@15.75; ... 15.00; yearlings, 13.00@15.50; wethers, 12.00@13.50; ewes, 9.00@12.50; stockers and feeders, 6.00@11.00; calves, 7.50@13.00; ... 7,000; steady. Sheep, 10.00@13.75; lambs, 13.00@17.00.

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Eggs are not scarce, there be... plentiful supply in storage. ... scarcity of citrus fruit has ... a big demand for fresh, and ... fairly large movement in ... going on.

Sales for the day were 371 ... eggs, 36,100 pounds of but... 28,000 pounds of cheese, 6457 ... potatoes and 1256 boxes of ... No changes were made in ... prices of any commodity of... on the exchange, the after... ... being cut short on ac... of California Food Commis... Ralph Merritt being present ... the members of the ... Exchange.

BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

Butter, Producer Exchange closing ... Extra firsts, cubes, price to retail merchants, 47c per lb.; prints, 48c per lb.; to retail grocers, 49c per lb.; to consumers, 50c per lb.; firsts, 46c per lb.; prints, 47c per lb.; to retail grocers, 48c per lb.; to consumers, 49c per lb.; seconds, 45c per lb.; prints, 46c per lb.; to retail grocers, 47c per lb.; to consumers, 48c per lb.

Eggs, Producer Exchange closing ... Fancy ranch, 76; eastern twins, 68; eastern hens, 62; pullets, 58; selects, 54; No. 1, 52; No. 2, 48; storage firsts, 42; storage seconds, 38.

Cheese, Producer Exchange closing ... Triplets, 32; Young America, 32; Longhorns, 32; Daisies, 32; Swiss, 40; Limburger, 30; Brick, 30; Cheddar, 30; Neufchatel, 1.65@2.00; Roquefort, 1.65@2.00; Pimento, 1.25@1.75; Edam, 1.50@2.00; Gouda, 1.50@2.00.

Poultry, Producer Exchange closing ... Broilers, 1.50@2.00; fryers, 1.75@2.25; hens, 1.75@2.25; roosters, 1.25@1.75; ducks, 2.00@2.50; geese, 2.00@2.50; turkeys, 30@35; squabs, 3.00@3.50.

Vegetables, Producer Exchange closing ... Artichokes, 30@1.15 per doz.; asparagus, 75 doz.; beans, 6@8c lb.; Kentucky Wonder, 12@15c lb.; Brussels sprouts, 10@12c lb.; beets, 2.50 sack; cabbage, 4c lb.; carrots, 2.50 sack; cauliflower, 75c@1.00 doz.; celery, 75c@1.00 doz.; cucumbers, 1.00@1.25 doz.; chile, 20; horseradish, 10c lb.; lettuce, 1.10@1.15 crate; onions, 3c lb.; parsley, 25 doz.; peppers, 25 doz.; pumpkins, 2c lb.; radishes, 25 doz.; rhubarb, 20c lb.; spinach, 10c lb.; summer squash, 20@75c box; tomatoes, 2.00 box; turnips, 1.25@2.15; Hothouse cucumbers, 1.75@2.15; Burbanks, 1.90; Salinas, 2.50; sweets, 4.50@4.75 sack; White Rose seed, 2.25.

FRUITS — (Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 9.00; Lady Washington, 12.00; small white, 15.50; limas, No. 1, 14.00; Manchurian reds, 9.75; Baby Mexicans, 9.00; tepary, 10.00@11.00; blackeye, 9.50; Garbanzos, 10.00; lentils, 25.00.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Strings, 25; Jap chile, 17½; loose, 25; chile tepins, 75 lb.; garlic, 6; brown onions, 2.25 cwt.; white onions, 3.00 cwt.

DRIED FRUIT—20-lb. boxes, facys, 50s, ¼s less, Apples, evaporated, 50s, 25; extra choice, 16½; apricots, choice, 18; extra choice, 19½; fancy, 19; pears, 12½; peaches, choice, 12; fancy, 12½; citron, 20 lb. boxes peel, 25; orange peel, 25; prunes, 20-30s, 17; 30-40s, 14; 40-50s, 13½; 50-60s, 13; 60-70s, 10½; 70-80s, 10; 80-100s, 9.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Sun Maid, 48 16-oz., 5.00; Thompson seedless, 48 16-oz., 5.50; 25-lb. box seedless, 2.25; vineyard run, 50-lb. boxes, 4.25; 1-lb. clusters, 2.50; 2-lb. clusters, 2.75; 5-lb. clusters, 2.50; L. L. 3-crown, 1.85; 4-crown, 2.15; 5-crown, 2.00; 50-lb. loose Muscatels, 4.25@4.50 box; figs, black, 25-lb. boxes, 3.00; white, 3.00; 10-lb. Adriatic layer figs, 1.65.

NUTS — Almonds, fancy, I.X.L., 24; No Plus Ultra, 28; soft-shell Drakes, 22; Languedoc, large, 20 @21; nonpareils, per lb., 20@21; Ne Plus Ultra, 22; Brazils, 16@17; walnuts, Asen. No. 1, 23; No. 2, 20; budded, 27; pine, 25 lb.; eastern popcorn, 10; pearl popcorn, 10; peanuts, raw, 10; parched, 13.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 8.75@9.25; Patna, 8.75; fancy head, 8.00@8.50; Blue Rose, 8.50; Red Rose, 8.25@8.75; Japanese, 7.75; California, 7.50; Stam, 7.50; China, No. 1, 6.50; brewers, 6.00@6.50; brokens, 6.00; rice bran, 40.00 ton; rice middlings, 45.00 ton; rice polish, 65.00 ton.

LIVE STOCK — (Following are prices for live stock weighed and delivered at the cars without feed or water.) Hogs, hard-grain fed, 125 to 150 lbs., 15.50@14.25; 150 to 175 lbs., 15.00; 175 to 225 lbs., 15.75; steers run fast, grass weight:) Good, 9.50; medium, 8.00; grass fed, 9.00. Heifers, good, 8.50@8.00; fair, 7.00@7.50. Cows, fair to good, 8.50@7.50. Bulls and stags, 6.00@6.50. Calves, 125 to 150 lbs., 9.00; 175 to 225 lbs., 8.50. Sheep, ewes, 10.00; lambs, 14.50.

POULTRY—Prices to poulterers: Small broilers, 36; large broilers, 34; fries and up, 27; fryers, 24 lbs. and up, 24; roasting chickens, 18s and up, 20; old cocks, 18; Food Administration orders have to be sold for producing purposes only until April 1; ducks, 27; turkeys, 24@25; geese, 18; pigeons, 1.50 doz.; squabs, 3.00 doz.

MUTTON—Spring lambs, 20c lb.; ewes, 16½; No. 2, 15½.

LARDS—Plain milk, 27½; No. 2, 25½; No. 3 refining, 23½.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 12½; medium steers, 12; No. 1 cows, 11; No. 2 cows, 10½; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 15; cows, 14; forequarters, 10; loins, No. 1, 24; medium loins, 17; No. 1 ribs, 18; No. 2 ribs, 14½; No. 1 rounds, 14½; No. 2 rounds, 13½; shoulder clods, 11; triangles, 13½; plates, 12½; cow rounds and rumps, 14½; steer rounds and rumps, 16.

HAMS — (Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading butchers.) Extra fancy, 34; fancy, 32½; choice, 32½; standard, 32½; extra fancy, 32½; boiled, fancy, 46; medium, boiled, 45.

BACON — (Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 48; fancy, 46; picnics, 23; boneless picnics, 26½; cottages, 43.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS — D.S. bellies, 32½; D.S. clear backs, 32; boy tongues, 29; jowls, 29½; dried beef knuckles, 34; boneless butts, 36.

PORK—Dressed hogs, heads on, 22½; heads off, 23½; trimmed hogs, 27; loins, fresh, 30; hogs, fresh, 23½; picnics, fresh, 22½; bellies, 27½; leaf lard, 24½.

FRESH FISH — Wholesale prices per pound: Barracuda, 17; halibut, 13; rock cod, 9; sand bass, 10; salmon, 20; mackerel, 9; carp, 8; bonito, 8; perch, 7; eels, 8; tomcod, 8; clams, 7; bulk oysters, 1.70 a hundred; quart oysters, 1.80 doz.; lobsters, 24@28; salmon trout, 25@27; rainbow trout, 20; pickerel herrings, 45@50.

SUGAR — (Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are f.o.b. Los Angeles. Sugar invoiced between 1st and 15th of month, subject to 2c discount if paid by 20th of month, subject to change:) Following are wholesale prices to grocers, f.o.b. Los Angeles, in carload lots; handling charges and commissions must be added to obtain delivered cost: Granulated, 7.50; fine granulated, 7.50; standard cane, 7.50; standard beet, 7.50.

WHEAT FLOUR — Quoted by bbl.: Capitol Milling Co., Capitol, 11.40; Eclipse, 11.10; Dreadful, 10.90; No. 7 hard bakers', 11.80; hard, our extra blend, 11.20; Eclipse, 10.90. Globe Mills: Al Sun, 11.40; Star, 11.10; graham, winter wheat, 11.50; rye flour, 10.75; pastry, 10.90.

GRAIN AND FEED — (Per 100 lbs.) Alfalfa meal, 2.30; alfalfa meal, 2.20; barley, rolled, 2.60; ground barley, 2.50; rolled barley, 2.60; corn, whole yellow, 4.15; whole white corn, 4.45; corn, cracked, 4.50; Egyptian corn, 4.00; feed meal, 4.25; hay, 1.90; mixed feed, 2.75; cake meal, 3.85; rye meal, 4.25; rolled oats, 2.85; cracked wheat, 3.00; beet pulp, 2.25; Cal. red oats, 3.25; white oats, 3.00.

HAY — (Furnished by Los Angeles Hay Exchange:) No. 1, 28.00@28.00; barley, No. 1, 28.00; No. 2, 26.00@28.00; barley, No. 1, 28.00; No. 2, 26.00@28.00; alfalfa, No. 1, 27.00@28.00; No. 2, 25.00@27.00; stock, 22.00; straw, 13.00@14.00.

GRAIN — (Furnished by Los Angeles Hay Exchange:) No. 2, 28.00@28.00; barley, No. 1, 28.00; No. 2, 26.00@28.00; barley, No. 1, 28.00; No. 2, 26.00@28.00; alfalfa, No. 1, 27.00@28.00; No. 2, 25.00@27.00; stock, 22.00; straw, 13.00@14.00.

BEAN — (Furnished by Los Angeles Hay Exchange:) Prices to consumers. Same cal hay, No. 1, 28.00 @30.00; No. 2, 26.00@28.00; barley, No. 1, 28.00 @30.00; No. 2, 26.00@28.00; alfalfa, No. 1, 27.00@28.00; No. 2, 25.00@27.00; stock, 22.00; straw, 13.00@14.00.

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DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons
February 14	62	15
Total to date this season	2,766	877
Total to same date last season	7,076	1,508

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

February 13	2	1
Total to date this season	1,857	103
Total to same date last season	4,012	149

NEW YORK MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Three cars sold. Market is higher. Weather fair.

NAVELS—	Appx.	NAVELS—	Appx.	VALENCIAS—	Appx.	VALENCIAS—	Appx.
Ida. Dlxs	4.00	Gal. Mint, CC	3.20	Bowman, ORx	4.10	Golden Beaver, OR	2.95
Fav. Rlx	4.25	Golden Eagle, CXC	4.30	Golden Beaver, OR	2.90		

BOSTON MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Three cars sold. Mark et is unchanged.

NAVELS—	Appx.	NAVELS—	Appx.	NAVELS—	Appx.	SEEDLINGS	Appx.
Premier	4.30	Glen	3.85	Telephone, LMt	3.00	Gold Hill, LMt	3.50
Abbey	2.80	Home Run, LMt	2.90	Stato, LMx	3.95	Mate	4.50
Beveridge	1.65	Hetch Hetchy, LM	2.00	Capitol, LMx	2.50		
Whittier, STX	4.75						

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—Four cars sold. Market steady on oranges, strong on lemons.

NAVELS—	Appx.	NAVELS—	Appx.	VALENCIAS—	Appx.	VALENCIAS—	Appx.
Queen, Mart	3.30	Redwing, FMOA	2.85	Redwing, FMOA	2.30	Banana Belt, ORx	2.30
Sunrise, Mart	2.85			Redwing, FMOA	2.30	Golden Beaver, OR	2.15

CLEVELAND MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—Three cars sold, one car lemons sold. Market is steady on oranges, low on lemons second trade.

NAVELS—	Appx.	NAVELS—	Appx.	NAVELS—	Appx.	LEMONS—	Appx.
Slate, LMx	3.75	S. Billinghurst, SD	4.00	Pine, STx	3.90	Los Feanies, CSO	3.30
Capitol, LMx	3.00	Whittier, STx	3.55			Monticello, CSO	2.60
						Red Standards	3.15

CINCINNATI MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—One car Valencias sold. Market is steady.
VALENCIAS—Panola, MoOr, 3.15.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—Three cars sold. Market is steady on oranges.

NAVELS—	Appx.	VALENCIAS—	Appx.	VALENCIAS—	Appx.	VALENCIAS—	Appx.
Belt, RHx	3.35	Ocean, JMcI	3.10	Good One, JMcI	1.95	Cardinal, ORx	2.65
		Barrios, FMcI	2.35	Rooster, ORx	4.00		

Farm or Fight.

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It up to the farmers from the standpoint of patriotism he blows a bugle which brings every farmer to immediate attention. They'll make three blades of grass grow this year where one grew before the war. As we can depend upon our soldiers over there we can also depend upon our farmers over here."

Dr. Colt announced the appointment of two new assistants in the local farm bureau office. They are C. E. Gordon of Patton, who is an expert on beef-cattle subjects and meat production in general, and F. H. Scribner of Pasadena. Mr. Scribner was for years one of the most noted dairy stock judges in the Middle West. He was connected with the United States Department of Agriculture for many years, and is considered without an equal in the West, so far as dairying and kindred subjects are concerned. These men will take up their duties the first of March.

Miss Lita Nash of Covina enlivened the meeting yesterday by singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Volney H. Craig, prominent San Fernando Valley hog rancher and vice-president of the Los Angeles county farm bureau, was chairman of the meeting.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REPORT ON CLEARINGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 15.—Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending February 15, as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, amounted to $4,803,500,000, as against $5,729,313,000 last week and $4,714,687,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregated $180,980,000 as against $214,415,000 last year and $175,504,000 in this week last year. Following are the returns for this week, with percentage of increase or decrease when this week as compared with this week last year:

Cities—	Amount.	Per cent. Inc.	Dec.
New York	$2,080,002,000		5.0
Chicago	415,029,000	3.6	
Philadelphia	277,757,000	1.2	
Boston	241,237,000	14.0	
Kansas City	108,765,000	58.9	
St. Louis	120,000,000	17.0	
San Francisco	80,000,000	25.0	
Pittsburgh	69,195,000		6.5
Cleveland	64,241,000	19.6	
New Orleans	46,061,000	20.5	
Omaha	44,748,000	41.6	
Atlanta	37,722,000	68.4	
Cincinnati	38,450,000		
Detroit	37,594,000		21.6
Baltimore	30,966,000		4.2
Richmond	22,511,000	58.5	
Minneapolis	28,000,000	29.1	
Milwaukee	27,221,000	9.3	
LOS ANGELES	26,407,000		7.0
Seattle	22,603,000	25.9	
Louisville	20,678,000		6.5
Portland, Or.	18,918,000	45.5	
Buffalo	18,886,000	20.0	
St. Joseph	17,197,000	46.0	
Denver	16,005,000	31.0	
Memphis	14,302,000	41.0	
Fort Worth	14,124,000	66.7	
Indianapolis	13,496,000	20.0	
Nashville	12,948,000	40.0	
St. Paul	12,000,000	9.5	
Houston	13,531,000	13.5	
Washington	11,857,000	21.7	
Salt Lake City	10,849,000		15.5
Spokane	6,442,000	50.6	
Oakland	4,846,000		0.6
Phoenix	3,763,000	70.0	
Sacramento	2,194,000	46.6	
San Diego	2,217,000		
Ogden	1,946,000	58.1	
Stockton	1,902,000	20.0	
Helena	1,667,000	8.3	

TO DEFER STRIKE.

Electrical Workers Advised to Let Projected Walk-out Wait Three Days.

When 200 union electrical workers employed by the Southern California Edison Company met last night at the Labor Temple to discuss the proposed strike which was scheduled to go into effect today, J. Morgenthaler, president of the Pacific District Council of Electrical Workers, strongly advised against a strike at this time. He told the men to give government conciliator Charles Connell until Monday night to make satisfactory terms.

Secretary Harry Warner of local union No. 61 left the matter in the hands of the workers, and they went into secret session, quarreling among themselves and saying harsh things about Mr. Morgenthaler and other high union officials who have been trying to put off the proposed strike until settlement can be reached. It was understood late last night that the men decided to defer action until next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Morgenthaler stated that he had notified all unions in this district to send to an executive meeting here Tuesday afternoon representatives authorized to vote on a strike, unless by that time Mediator Connell submits a favorable proposition.

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Hotel-Thief King.

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from Mr. Prouty, Abel secured three Masonic emblems, a ring, watch charm and pins, each set with two 5.8 carat diamonds. Abel also stole a solid gold watch, two small diamond ring, a stickpin and other jewelry.

Included in the burglaries he committed, and which the police say he confessed are the following, all during the present month:

CONFESSED JOBS.

February 5—Mrs. S. Reid, No. 716 Francisco street; one pearl ring, a pearl necklace, a silver Swiss watch and other valuables.

February 7—C. Nordin, No. 1822 West Ninth street; gold watch, diamond ring, diamond stickpin, silk shirts and clothing and an automatic pistol.

Febuary 9—Edwind J. Jeffries, No. 542 South Fremont avenue, solid gold pen, gold cuff links, diamond ring, diamond pin and shirt studs.

February 10—F. Paddock, No. 924 Lincoln street, watch, chain, pearl and cameo ring and other valuables. W. B. Waycott, No. 2327 Scarff street, watch, chain and diamond ring. Mrs. R. Swart, Stafford apartments, wrist watch, gold chain and an emerald pendant. Mrs. I. W. Chalmers, No. 811 South Union avenue, one diamond ring, one pair of gold and pearl opera glasses, pearl and amethyst necklaces and other valuables.

February 11—Raided the Ingraham apartments, at No. 1045 Ingraham street, robbing the rooms of four people. From Mrs. W. M. Scott he stole $50 in cash, a Masonic ring, a topaz lavalliere, pearl and amethyst rings, and a gold pencil. Mrs. K. Rosenfeldt, one gold bracelet and a gold wrist watch; Mrs. J. Runich, one pearl sunburst, and C. F. Scott, one diamond stick pin, diamond cuff links, a wrist watch, Kodak and other valuables.

February 13—Robbed C. M. Nicholson of No. 2600 Wilshire boulevard of a diamond studded watch, a diamond ring and a watch chain. On the same date he robbed L. S. Velasco of No. 412 Sunset boulevard, according to the police, of two sets of diamond earrings, two gold rings, a diamond stock pin, three other rings and three bracelets, all.

February 14—He robbed Mrs. C. P. Kimmell of several hundred dollars' worth of valuables. Other burglaries of which he is suspected in the robbery, on September 12, 1917, of N. E. Zelbak, of the Hayward Hotel, of $50 in cash, a watch, chain and diamond cuff links. He is also suspected of having robbed Edwin Miller of the Regent apartments of $2000 worth of rings and other jewelry.

Mrs. Brown worked as a clerk in a downtown department store. She told the police last night that she is divorced and that she has a baby girl. She had known Abel, according to her story, for a little more than a year, and had never known, she said, that he was a burglar.

Abel was captured by the police because of trouble he had with his landlady, Mrs. Gorsuch, about the electric lights in his room. In order to settle the matter, Mrs. Gorsuch called the police, and Detectives Cline and Zeigler responded. When they went to his room he was absent. They were waiting for him to return, when they discovered some jewelry, known to them to have been stolen. The officers began an investigation of the property in Abel's room, and his arrest followed.

FIND NEW CLEW TO EL MONTE ROBBER.

NEW INFORMATION FOUND MAY RESULT IN BANDIT'S CAPTURE SOON.

A definite clew was unearthed yesterday which may lead to the early apprehension of the lone bandit who looted the Southern Counties Bank at El Monte, according to Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan, who have been working on the case. Aside from this declaration the officers refused to go into further details.

When the robber left the automobile in which he had been driven to Los Angeles by A. L. Ladd of this city, at Macy and Alameda streets, it was divulged yesterday that several passing pedestrians, who noticed the bandit's action in throwing a dollar bill into Ladd's machine, remembered the occurrence and reported that they had obtained a good description of the man and noted the direction in which he went.

The robber entered the El Monte bank shortly before the closing hour, and, following a conversation in regard to securing a mortgage loan, suddenly drew a revolver and forced R. L. Arnold, the resident manager, to enter the vault, not, however, until he had choked and then struck him on the head with the weapon. He got away with $500 of the bank's funds.

NURSE GETS DIVORCE AS COUNTRY CALLS.

Because the government has first call on the services of Mrs. Marion L. Bardwell as a Red Cross nurse Judge Jackson yesterday advanced her divorce suit against J. G. Bardwell and granted her a decree on the ground of failure to provide. Mrs. Bardwell is ordered to report at Camp Kearny on Monday.

STOCK STOLEN?

Man Charges Animals Left with Ventura Rancher are Sold to Another Cattleman.

The trial of F. W. and J. C. Gillibrand and their mother, owners of large ranches in Ventura county, accused of embezzlement of $225 by W. I. Blanchard, Glendale dairyman, after the alleged disappearance of some cattle, occupied this entire day in Justice Hanby's court yesterday.

Blanchard charged that in January, 1917, he sent nine heifers and steers to be pastured on the Gillibrand ranch and that in August of the same year he was notified that seven had died from anthrax poisoning. He testified that on a visit of the Gillibrands to the Marian ranch, located near Van Nuys, he recognized four of his cattle, two heifers and two steers, which originally had been sent to the Ventura ranch.

Mrs. E. Clayton Gillibrand and her two sons denied in court that the cattle was the property of Blanchard and produced bills of sale from R. L. Gillibrand, her brother, E. V. Ellis, C. Irwin and C. D. Reaser, showing that she had purchased the heifers and steers from them.

Justice Hanby yesterday appointed two disinterested persons to inspect the cattle in question on the Marian ranch and to return a report to the court in time for today's hearing.

Turpentine and Rosin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAVANNAH (Ga.) Feb. 15.—Turpentine firm, 42½; sales, 200; receipts, 1,200; shipments, none; stock, 25,731. Rosin firm; sales, 500; receipts, 265; shipments, none; stock, 94,702. Quote: B, 7.00; C, 7.00; D, 7.00; E, 7.00; F, 7.00; G, 7.00; H, 7.00; I, 6.90; K, 6.85; M, 7.00; N, 7.30@7.40; WG, 7.50@7.60; WW, 7.70@7.80.

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Travelers.

POWER MISSION HOME; REPORTS.

Del Valle Describes Pleasant Trip to Washington.

Saw Wilson and Garfield and Told Latter of Fuel.

Interview is Satisfactory; City Plants "Saved."

President Del Valle of the Public Service Commission returned from Washington yesterday, and at the meeting of the board in the afternoon he presented the report of the special committee consisting of himself, Councilman Criswell and W. B. Mathews, special counsel, who went to Washington to represent the city in regard to fuel conservation.

The report stated that the special purpose of the trip to Washington was to define to the head officials of the National Fuel Administration the attitude of the municipal authorities, and to prevent any hasty or unwarranted action by or in the name of the government affecting the operation of the municipal electric plants and the utilization of their products.

The committee reached Washington on the 3rd inst., and the following day had a preliminary conference with officials, which was followed the next day by a conference with Dr. Garfield. The statement says:

"We appeared before Dr. Garfield and discussed with him at length the announced purpose of representatives in California of the Fuel Administration to apply for plenary power for the purpose of assuming control of the generation and distribution of electric power by the municipal system of Los Angeles, to the end that the municipality may be forced to turn over any surplus hydroelectric power to the local companies for distribution by them to their consumers, in place of steam-produced power, and thus effect a saving of fuel at the plants of those companies.

"In connection with the conference with Dr. Garfield, we entered formal protest against the granting of any such authority, and represented that it would tend to hinder rather than further the policy of fuel conservation in Los Angeles.

"Dr. Garfield gave us a most courteous and patient hearing, showed marked interest in the water and power utilities of Los Angeles, and gave us definite assurance that he would not permit snap judgment to be taken in connection with fuel conservation, against the city, in regard to its power system; that he would await the results of the investigation now being made by the California Railroad Commission, concerning the possibilities of fuel saving by the utilities under the jurisdiction of that commission, and that he would give the city an opportunity to be heard before sanctioning any action that might be proposed affecting the city's electric plants.

"The following day, 4th inst., we were presented by Congressman Henry Z. Osborne to the President at the White House, and we were accorded a most gratifying reception.

"We feel greatly indebted to Congressman H. Z. Osborne for his prompt and efficient assistance in arranging interviews and appointments necessary for accomplishing the objects of our visit in Washington.

"Our interviews both with the principal officials and with their assistants and subordinates in the above matters were in every respect quite satisfactory, and we feel that the Federal officials charged with the enforcement of the policy of fuel conservation will take no action regarding the municipal electric plants of Los Angeles in opposition to the provisions of the charter of this city or to the principles of municipal ownership, to which such plant is dedicated."

MANY REGISTER FOR WAR WORK.

Eighteen Hundred Here Put Down Names for New Labor Reserve.

Registrations for the United States Service Reserve in Los Angeles totaled 1800 when the office of the Public Employment Bureau closed last night.

For the convenience of men who cannot get away from their present employment during the day, the office at Franklin and Spring streets will remain open until 8 o'clock this evening.

Supt. Clark of the bureau said last night: "If Los Angeles county is to do its part in the registration of men for the reserve it is essential that we all co-operate in word-to-mouth advertising."

SENTENCE ENEMY ALIEN.

Man Who Stole Fellow-countryman's Hoardings to Go to San Quentin.

Declaring that the defendant showed considerable distrust of this country and its institutions by appropriating the earnings of a fellow-countryman, and that no extenuating circumstances were present to warrant leniency, Judge Willis yesterday sentenced Henry Illetschko to San Quentin for a term of from one to ten years on a charge of grand larceny.

Illetschko and John Beckman, both enemy aliens, were confidential friends. Beckman told Illetschko on December 24, last, that the times were so uncertain he could not trust the government with his money, but kept it in a trunk in his room. Illetschko the following day called at his friend's house with an expressman and carted off the money, amounting to $240, together with the trunk. He spent $36 and buried the remainder in a cache in Elysian Park.

"You should have advised your friend to purchase Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds instead of taking it yourself," declared the court in passing sentence.

PREFER TRIP TO MONEY.

Oregon Popularity Winners Are Enthusiastic Over Southern California.

Advertising pays. To prove it three winners of the Pendleton Tribune popularity contest, from Pendleton, Or., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, and they admit that when the choice of real money or a trip to Southern California was offered them they chose the trip, because they had seen the advertisements in northern papers placed by the Southern California business men.

"We have had wretched weather up north, and when I saw a half-page advertisement telling of the beauties of Southern California I couldn't resist the impulse to come," declared Miss Stella Corley at the Lankershim Hotel yesterday.

"This has been some trip," was the way Miss Bertha Sebasky described it. "I would love to stay here and get acquainted with real summer weather. You can just believe that I'll be a booster for Southern California and Los Angeles when I get back."

C. J. Owen, business manager of the Tribune, is in charge of the party. They will remain here until Monday.

Test.

THREATENS TO INVOKE COURT.

German Newspaper Editor to "Mandamus" City.

"But Courts are American!" Councilman Retorts.

Proposed Ban's Indorsed by Soldiers' Fathers.

Max Socha, editor and publisher of Germania, the local German newspaper, yesterday threatened to institute mandamus proceedings to compel the Council to permit himself or other representative of his publication reporters' privileges in the City Hall, in the event that the Council adopts the resolution recommended by Public Welfare Committee. The threat was made to Councilman Cleveland, chairman of the Public Welfare Committee.

"It is of no concern to me what action you may take after the proposed resolution is adopted," Mr. Cleveland said in reply to Mr. Socha. "There is one thing certain, however, I am going to submit the resolutions and I am of the opinion they will be adopted. There is nothing in the resolutions which I would term drastic. It merely provides for the expulsion from the Council floor of anyone who represents an alien enemy paper.

"COURT ARE AMERICAN."

Councilman Conaway, another member of the committee, told Mr. Socha that the Council had little to fear in the way of mandamus suits. "I do not believe a court would give such proceedings a hearing" he said. "Our courts are American courts."

A woman sympathizer and friend of Mr. Socha assailed Mr. Cleveland as he was leaving the Council chamber. She upbraided him for his activity in connection with the proposed action of the Council and said if the resolution is adopted it would be class legislation. Mr. Cleveland politely told her he did not care to discuss the matter.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson, president of the Wednesday Morning Cub, overhead the remarks and said to the woman:

"It may be class legislation, but even if it is what do you suppose they would do in Germany to an American who was attempting to publish an American newspaper there? You know very well what they would do and I think our Council is justified in taking whatever action is necessary to suppress an alien enemy newspaper."

Mr. Cleveland made the statement to the Council that the Public Welfare Committee had decided to withhold its resolutions until Monday owing to the absence of several persons who are expected to appear and in support of the appeal made by the California Loyal League. As a result the matter was continued until Monday.

INDORSE MOVE.

The following communication, signed by S. J. Chappel and U. S. Oles, representing Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors League, sent to the Council was read by Clerk Carroll:

"Gentlemen—We most emphatically indorse the position of the California Loyal League to your honorable body to suppress, if within your legal power, all papers published in this city in the enemy foreign language.

"We deem it your patriotic duty to grant the petition if within your power to do so.

"Our country is at war with a MOST VENEMOUS AND CRUEL ENEMY. Our sons are offered on altar of our country's honor, and it is your duty, gentlemen, to uphold them in every way possible, and we warn that we fathers of soldiers will not tolerate much longer the stabbing in the back of our sons by various enemy agencies.

"We heartily support Capt. C. A. Phelps, Maj. A. F. Judson and the Spanish-American War Veterans, in their crusade against German publications in this country now and forever hereafter."

Councilman Cleveland said he had been reading recent copies of Germania and he is satisfied that the sentiment of the newspaper is not conducive to loyalty. He called attention to an article published during the past week in which reference is made to the United States government as "their government." If Mr. Socha is intensely patriotic and loyal it seems to me he would have written it "our government" Mr. Cleveland said.

When the matter is presented to the Council next Monday it is expected that Louis Sentous, French Consul and Charles Winsel, Belgian Consul, will be among those present supporting the resolutions.

COLLEGE EDITOR IS ON THE WARPATH.

WON'T SUBMIT TO FACULTY INTERFERENCE, SAYS RAYMOND BUELL.

Spectacular editorials that have appeared in the Occidental, school paper of Occidental College, since its editor, Raymond Buell, jumped into the limelight a few weeks ago by publishing an article in which he criticised the Los Angeles Board of Education for abolishing German in the schools, resulted in a meeting at the college yesterday at which Editor Buell is said to have declared that he will resign rather than submit to faculty interference.

Because Editor Buell persisted in publishing things that did not meet the approval of the college trustees, the faculty appointed a committee of three members who were requested to meet Mr. Buell, talk things over, and endeavor to make the Occidental the sort of a paper the faculty thinks it ought to be.

During yesterday's meeting, according to Dr. C. O. Esterly, Editor Buell said he would resign before he would stand for what he considered an attempt to censor his paper. His resignation, if given, will go to the student body, which elected him. Dean Thomas Burt said last night that he didn't know whether Mr. Buell had resigned, although he had heard that the editor and entire staff might do so.

"The faculty has no intention of asking Mr. Buell to resign," said Dr. Esterly. "The committee was asked to co-operate with Mr. Buell and assist him if possible, although it is possible for the faculty to censor the copy that goes into the school paper if it desires to do so, as the faculty is responsible to the trustees for upholding the good name of the institution. Several things have been published since the Los Angeles Board of Education incident which the faculty thinks were a little radical, and we are wondering what will happen next. If Mr. Buell would meet us half way, there would be no need for a change."

TO STAY JUDGMENT.

A motion for arrest of judgment in the case of Roy R. Lauman, convicted by a jury on February 11 of presenting false proof of a claim for insurance, will be argued before Judge Willis February 24. Lauman is proprietor of a cleaning establishment in East Eleventh street which was recently destroyed by fire.

ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

John Zellanack yesterday received at the hands of Judge Willis a suspended sentence of two years in the County Jail, which will be put into force if he fails to provide $5 weekly for a minor child. He was given until yesterday to secure work, but the court showed leniency when he paid in $25 as back payments due for the child's support.

GRAND JURORS HELP NATION.

Buy War Saving Certificates with Mileage and Per Diem.

When Judge Bledsoe, upon impaneling the present Federal grand jury, advised that as a patriotic service, the members ought to contribute a large portion of their mileage and per diem to the purchase of war savings certificates, the recommendation fell upon good ground.

The quarterly settlement with the jurors by the United States Marshal does not take place until March 31, but about half of the members of the jury have already authorized Alfred Moore, deputy marshal, to retain all of their earnings for the purchase of the war certificates.

The jurors are paid $2 a day for every day of service. A list is being kept and when settlement is made, Marshal Walton will deliver the stamps to the members who have authorized the investment. In several instances, it is stated, jurors have subscribed for the certificates who really need the funds for other purposes.

Volunteers.

WOMEN TO AID TAX COLLECTOR.

Will Spread Information as to Income Returns.

Form an Organization Under Council of Defense.

Circulars Issued and House Calls will be Made.

A force of 1800 patriotic women, representing the food conservation organization and the County Council of Defense, has enlisted under the banner of Collector Carter to spread much-needed information as to the requirements of the income tax law.

An organization by precincts has been perfected, and the campaign will take on the efficiency of a house-to-house canvas of not only this city, but every community within the local internal revenue district.

Postmasters at the small places within the district, and the rural carriers, operating under direct orders from Washington, will also participate in the intensive campaign, which will continue until April 1, when the date for making returns will have expired.

About 250,000 circulars have been sent out by the collector and under the arrangement concluded yesterday the women will go from house to house and inquire whether a copy has been received, and whether if they are liable to the payment of the income tax, a report has been made. The postmasters will place a copy of the circular in the box of every patron of the office, and rural mail carriers will see that one of the circulars is placed in the roadside box of every family served on his route.

TEXT OF CIRCULAR.

By this means it is proposed that every man or woman in the local internal revenue district, shall have a copy of the appeal of the collector, and through him, of the government. The circular reads as follows:

"If your income was in, 1917, $1000 or more ($83.34 a month,) and you are single, you must make out an income tax return before April 1, 1918.

"If you are married, and your income (combined with that of wife and dependent children) was $2000 or more, you must make a return by April 1. You cannot deduct any personal, family or living expenses.

"The penalty for neglecting to make the returns is from $20 to $1000, in addition to a 50 per cent. increase in the tax. Ignorance of the law, or even absence or sickness is no excuse.

"There are five income and excess profits taxes payable in 1918.

"First—Two per cent. on all incomes from $1000 to $2000, or if married from $2000 to $4000.

"Second—Four per cent. on all income in excess of $2000, or if married in excess of $4000. You can claim a further exemption of $200 for each child under 18.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX.

"Third—A surtax of 1 per cent. from $5000 to $7500, 2 per cent. from $7500 to $10,000, and so on, rapidly increasing, until the surtax reaches 42 per cent. upon incomes over $2,000,000.

"Fourth—An excess profits tax upon your personal income (from salary, commission or profession,) of 8 per cent. upon all incomes in excess of $4000.

"Fifth—An excess profits tax upon your business, if it involves the investment of capital. Special instructions on this matter are furnished by the collector.

"Blanks can be had from the bank, or from John P. Carter, collector of internal revenue, Federal Building, Los Angeles. Go, send or write for one at once. Don't run the risk of being too late. Don't delay.

"The blank looks difficult, but becomes clear as you go ahead filling in the answers. Do it now. This is one way that you can help win the war."

CHURCH WORKERS TO HOLD AN INSTITUTE.

CHICAGO EDUCATORS TO PRESENT NEW METHODS IN BIBLE TEACHING.

For the purpose of instructing Southern California Sunday-school workers in the most modern methods of Bible teaching an institute will be held at the First Methodist Church on next Wednesday and Thursday. The institute will be conducted by the board of Sunday-schools of the Methodist church, whose headquarters are located in Chicago.

The instructors who will be present are from Chicago and are recognized as among the leading religious educators of America. Many Sunday-school workers of all denominations are expected to attend.

Dr. William S. Bovard will speak on "The Work of the Organized Bible Class." Dr. Bovard is now in the city visiting his brother, Rev. George Bovard, president of the University of Southern California.

"Teacher Training and Methods of Work for Young People's Classes" will be presented by Rev. Arlo Ayres Brown. Mrs. Mary M. Moorehouse will handle the work of the elementary departments. Rev. Harry C. Wilson, superintendent of the institute department, has been in the city for several weeks making preparations for the institute. The Los Angeles institute will be the first of a series of sixteen to be held in different parts of the State.

TO M'NEIL'S ISLAND.

Deputy United States Marshal Walton went north last night with four prisoners for the Federal penitentiary on McNeil's Island. They are Charles Evans, who pleaded guilty to burglarizing Station 38 of the local postoffice, who got a sentence of six years; Juan Solis, burglarizing the postoffice at Alamitos, a year and a day; John E. Fowler, misuse of the mails, a year and a day, and Benjamin F. Hess, receiving stolen goods, fifteen months.

START SAVING SOCIETY.

With Miss Frances Gettelman as president, and J. H. Rohm as secretary, a war saving society was organized yesterday by the employees of the American Dye Works. The society, which was organized by C. B. McCann, has eighty members.

JEWISH FEDERATION IN CHARITY DRIVE.

WILL CONDUCT THREE-DAY CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR WORK.

With the object of doubling, if possible, the amount of money collected for charitable purposes for the benefit of the Jewish Federation of Charities, an Executive Committee has been appointed, of prominent Jewish residents, to conduct a three-day campaign the latter part of the month.

Thirty-two captains have been chosen and it is proposed to put thirty-two teams in the field for the drive. Sollie Aronson is chairman of the Organization Committee. Meetings will be held frequently and the date of the commencement of the campaign will be announced soon.

The federation maintains a Jewish Orphans' Home, at an expense of $20,000 a year; the Kaspare Cohn Hospital, which costs over $15,000 yearly; the Hebrew Benevolent Society, which spends about $10,000 a year and which in 1917 helped 527 families and seventy-five single persons, and the Hebrew Consumptive Relief Association, expending upwards of $2000 and caring for an average of more than twenty patients.

The operating expenses of the Federation last year were only 4½ per cent. of the collections, due to the fact that all contributions are mailed direct, thus saving the expense of collectors.

WOMAN'S STORY WINS HER DECREE.

Mrs. Eleanor McAdams Ward discovered that her husband, Neal C. Ward, a chemist, cared more for other women than he did for her. She so testified yesterday in Judge Wellborn's court, saying that Mr. Ward did not stay home much at nights and had been seen with other women. The decree was granted on the ground of desertion.

FOR ATTACK ON INDIAN GIRL.

Assistant United States District-Attorney Moody received a telegram from Superintendent Parrott, in charge of the Indian School at Bishop, yesterday, detailing an attempt made by a Mexican named Robert Ramires, to commit an outrage upon Dolly John, a young Indian girl and a ward of the government. Ramirez will be brought here for further proceedings.

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Banquet Peaches, large can, 15c ea.
Royal Red Peas, 10c can.
Salt Salmon, 20c lb.
Choice Pot Roast at 17½c lb.
Wieners, special at 19c lb.
Fancy Cluster Raisins, 10c lb.
Fresh Creamery Butter, 55c lb.
(Hamburger's—Fourth Floor—Today)

California Delicacies
Fancy Calimyrna Figs, 30c lb.
Fancy Silver Prunes, 25c lb.
Extra Large Prunes, 18c to 22 to lb. 15c lb.
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